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Special Dispatch to the New-York Times.

WASHINGTON, March 22.—The country will learn, if not with regret, then at least with some surprise, that the great expectations of what was to be shown by Hon. CARL SCHURZ, in the arms investigation, have all come literally to naught in realization. For nearly an hour he was on the stand today, and was closely questioned, but nothing whatever came of it save to reveal conclusively his consultations with the attorney of the French Legation, before and throughout the investigation. In his endeavor to convince people that he has not been acting as "counsel for Germany," he attempted to discredit the official statement of the Berlin *Allgemeine Zeitung* that the German authorities had investigated these charges at the time, and fully determined that there was no cause of complaint. What will the German citizens of the United States say when they know that CARL SCHURZ today accused the Imperial Government of Germany of mercenary cowardice in its dealings with the United States, when he said that the interest of that Government to keep on good terms with this country, was so great that it would ignore and overlook everything! But the character of the man is so fully illustrated by his testimony—or rather his arguments about the facts—that perhaps space cannot be better occupied than in printing herewith liberal verbatim extracts from what he did say.

First, then, as to his confessions regarding his intercourse with CHAMBRUN, denying that the latter first brought this subject to his notice, but failing to place that doubtful honor upon the shoulders of any other person, and revealing the significant fact that CHAMBRUN was his daily attendant and friendly counsel throughout the trial:

Q.—By the CHAIRMAN—Have you had frequent interviews with him (CHAMBRUN) in relation to this investigation? The Witness—Shall I tell you the whole story?

The CHAIRMAN—Yes, Sir; that will be the best way. A.—I may commence, I suppose, by stating in what manner I got knowledge of this arms business myself, and then it will come up in regular succession; I stated in my speech in the Senate that when the sales to REMINGTON and others took place in the year 1870 and January, 1871, in consequence of the excitement which prevailed throughout this country, and the possibility of ill feeling that might arise between this Government and others if the thing was carried on, I was then rather startled at the idea that the Government should carry on proceedings which I considered very reckless, for no other reason but to sell arms, and that some suspicions arose in my mind which, however, I did not think any definite shape, because I did not know anything except the fact that arms were being sold, which, as the newspapers reported, went cargo after cargo to France. The first time that this suspicion was strengthened in my mind was shortly after the adjournment of the first session of Congress, when we had the debate in the Senate about the organization of the Retrenchment Committee, and the investigation of abuses. I was informed that Mr. CONKLING had said to Gov. JEWELL of Connecticut, that it would be dangerous for the Senate to send out the Committee, or make any arrangement as to the Committee, which would result in my being Chairman of it, for the reason that I would probably avail myself of my opportunities to initiate an investigation of these sales of arms to the French. At that time I had not the remotest idea of doing so, because nothing at all was known to me about these sales, but the mere fact that the arms had been sold under such circumstances as I stated before. About a week or a fortnight before our Christmas vacation, a copy of the letter of Mr. REMINGTON to Mr. LE CHEVIN, which appears in Mr. SUMNER's pamphlet, was handed to me, and has frequently been referred to, was shown to me by a gentleman who is a member of the legislative branch of this Government.

Q.—If you know how he got that letter, please state it! A.—I do not know, of my own knowledge, how he got the letter, but I suppose you may call upon that gentleman himself; for aught I know he will be willing to testify.

Q.—Who was the gentleman? A.—I think he might have no objection to my telling his name, but I think when conversations take place between Senators about public business, those conversations should be regarded confidential; I doubt very much whether a committee of the Senate should inquire into such conversations. As I said before, I do not think that the gentleman himself will have any objection to telling you, but I should not like to set such a precedent myself. I may say, however, that it was not Mr. SUMNER, if that is satisfactory to the Committee. That, as I said, was about a week or a fortnight before the Christmas vacation. Then I did not hear anything about the subject until a short time before the resolution was introduced in the Senate. It may have been perhaps eight or ten or fourteen days. I cannot tell exactly, when I learned from the same gentleman that the Marquis DE CHAMBRUN had knowledge of this subject, a fact which I did not know before. The Marquis DE CHAMBRUN had never talked to me about the subject, although I saw him quite frequently. After I had heard that he knew of the matter, I asked him myself what he did know about it at our next interview. I think he called at my house, not for the purpose of talking me about this matter, but as he frequently called, in a social way; and in response to my inquiries he spoke to me about the letter from REMINGTON to LE CHEVIN, and, if I remember correctly, at that interview or a subsequent one he told me also about certain conversations he had had with the Secretary of War, and repeated to me from memory the letter addressed by the Secretary of War to the Secretary of State, which also appeared in the debate, in reference to the manufacturing of cartridges, and that dispatch of SQUIER to REMINGTON which speaks about the strong influences that had been set to work against Mr. WALKER at the time that that letter of the Secretary of War to the Secretary of State was no secret, and had not been communicated to him in confidence, but, on the contrary, the Secretary of War had read it to him in the presence of other persons, and at a subsequent interview, had told him, in reply to the question whether it was a confidential document, that there was no confidence about it at all.

Q.—How many interviews with CHAMBRUN at your house did you hold? A.—CHAMBRUN used to come to my house very frequently, and does so now; he has been doing so for the last six years; in fact, he is a friend of my family; his wife visits at my house, and so I see him very frequently.

Q.—Was the subject of this investigation a matter of conversation between you? A.—It was several times a matter of conversation.

Q.—And subsequent to the investigation have you had conversation with him? A.—Certainly; I have seen him quite frequently and talked with him about the investigation.

Q.—Every day? A.—Quite frequently; I would not say every day, but frequently.

Q.—Do you know how the copy of the letter of the Secretary of War to the Secretary of State, which is in Mr. SUMNER's pamphlet, got into the possession of Mr. TWEED? A.—I do not know.

Q.—By a verbal recitation of it? A.—No; he got a copy of it, in what way I do not know.

Mr. SCHURZ then proceeded to show how the [illegible] Ring had sought to secure control of the Republican organization in New-York County, in which an attempt was made to set him to work politically under HARK SMITH. The story of the transaction was as follows:

Q.—By Mr. HOWE—Who was it that desired you to have an interview with Mr. TWEED? A.—I prefer not to name him if it is not necessary.

Q.—You prefer not to mention his name? A.—I should prefer not; I have no special reason for it, any further than I know his general character. I was sometimes in the habit of thinking that I was recommended by him with a card in outline, to Admiral the Return, WILLIAM M. TWEED—with the information that this card would procure me a cool admission; I had that interview with Mr. TWEED, as he stated, without any difficulty whatever.

Q.—Where was that? A.—In the Department of Public Works, in his office; Mr. TWEED, after passing some of the compliments usual on such occasions, stated to me that Mr. SMITH and other friends of his had commended me to him very highly; that he desired to have my co-operation in matters in which he was interested; and he desired especially to have my co-operation in matters that were pending in the Republican organization in New-York County; that he desired that I should work with Mr. HENRY SMITH in these matters, in return for which he guaranteed my whole future; he went on further to say that the probabilities were that Senator FENTON would be reinstated in power within ninety days; that my tenure of office was at most very insecure, and that with his support I would have certainly office of a very valued kind in the future; he offered to me the guarantees in any manner that was satisfactory to myself; I will say this much for him, that when I declined my own position toward my friends, the confidence they placed in me, and put the matter in this shape—"You place your honor in my hands" he answer for me," he merely looked at me for two or three seconds, and said, "Well, I suppose we cannot agree in these matters;" he stated to me that in matters of this kind he dealt with Republicans more prominent than myself in the State of New-York; he declared that if I could not act with him myself directly, or not with SMITH directly, I would agree to any of my delegates who might desire to do so, acting in that direction; I told him they were all responsible for their own actions; I had no control over them; I had my views of the matter, and if they thought fit to act differently from me, I would not interfere; the member of the delegate who was, as it were, intermediate was present, and he appealed to him then to act with him, and appealed to me to give him some encouragement to do so; I declined to say anything pertaining him to answer for himself; finally, he and I parted; he stated that Mr. TWEED would further, and asked me if I could not act with him in general matters if I could not in special, and, on my asking him to separate them, as in my mind I classed them all under the head of general, he stated he was much interested in the success of A. ELMIRY BLAIR, as Mayor of New-York, whose election was then pending, and asked me if I could not act and assist him in that matter; I told him I could not see where the line could be drawn—it was all one to me—therefore we could have no transactions together; he then further desired that I should have another interview with him; I told him while I might be able to explain a second one, as inducements to do so he showed me some new arrangement—an entrance to another building—whereby I could come in in a quiet way, or offered me some arrangement whereby I might see him elsewhere.

Q.—What was your reply to the suggestion? A.—I declined it.

In explanation of the desire of Mr. TWEED to have calls interview with Mr. O'BRIEN, it should be stated that he had approached delegates of the organization, of which Mr. O'BRIEN was President, with propositions to act under the direction of Mr. Barry, and Mr. Sullivan. These delegates had stated to Mr. TWEED that their organization would act with Mr. O'BRIEN, so that failing to secure the control of this Republican organization otherwise, Mr. TWEED had sought to bribe its President himself. This is Mr. HORACE GREELEY's party.

Dispatches to the Associated Press.

WASHINGTON, D. C., March 22.—The New-York Custom-house Investigation Committee met this afternoon, when the following communication from the Secretary of the Treasury was read:

TREASURY DEPARTMENT,
OFFICE OF THE TREASURY, March 21, 1871.

SIR: In reply to your letter of the 19th inst., covering certain resolutions adopted by the Committee on Investigations and Retrenchment, I have the honor to furnish the Committee with the correspondence between the Secretary of the Treasury and the several Collectors of the Port of New-York since March, 1869, in relation to the General Order business. My views in regard to the expediency of employing warehouses under the control of the steam-ship companies for the storage of unclaimed goods, are stated in this correspondence, and I refer especially to my letters of June 1 and 9, 1870. The suggestion made by me to the Collector of Customs at New-York, that the warehouses of the steam-ship companies might be used for storage of unclaimed goods, always contemplated that the warehouses should be placed under the exclusive control of officers of the United States, and that the owners and managers of the steam-ships and the employees of the steam-ship companies, should be treated precisely as other persons would be treated, and should be excluded from the management of the warehouses. In reply to the third resolution of the Committee, I have the honor to say that the correspondence will show that the plan for the distribution of the General Order business lately introduced by the Collector at New-York, received the approval of the Secretary of the Treasury. In making this approval, however, as will appear from the correspondence, it was understood by me that the storehouses owned by the steam-ship companies would be used, if the companies were willing to allow them to be used upon the conditions heretofore stated. My opinion as to the best place of provided storage for unclaimed goods are given in my letter to you of Dec. 20, 1871. Very respectfully,

GEO. S. BOUTWELL, Secretary.

Hon. WILLIAM A. BUCKINGHAM, Chairman, &c.

HONEST IAGO MILLER.

He Practically Asseverates His Own Incorruptibility—The Proof Against Him.

ALBANY, N. Y., March 22.—The House Insurance Committee held another session in the case of Superintendent MILLER this afternoon.

LUCIEN BARNES was the first witness sworn, and testified: Was clerk in Insurance Department during BARNES' administration; examined State Fire Insurance Company of Cleveland on the 30th of March, 1869; was paid $80, which was intended to cover expenses; also examined Commercial Mutual of Cleveland in 1869; was paid for that $45 50; never examined any other companies.

To Mr. TORREY—Was never paid any other sum; I was not paid $150 to $175, as testified to by SEARLE.

To Mr. MILLER—Paid my expenses, and the companies paid me back my expenses.

$1,500 TO GET A CERTIFICATE.

E. C. FISHER, President of the Anchor Life Insurance Company, of New-Jersey, sworn and testified: Our Company was examined in February, 1871; SOUTHWICK and CARR made the examination; it took from ten to twelve days; I paid Southwick $50 for that examination; told him it was a large charge, but I paid it nevertheless; drew a check and cashed it myself; JAS. H. GOODSELL, publisher of the *Spectator*, called on me to know if I had any certificate; I told him I had not; he said he hoped I would hurry up, as he wanted to put it in the *Spectator*; I told him I could not get it sooner than MILLER would give it; he said perhaps he could get it, and asked how much I would give for it; I said I would be willing to pay $1,500 for it, as I was left in a very bad fix; I was trying idle, unable to do anything until I got the certificate; I then employed my private attorney, James Carr, to look for it; he examined checks, together with check-books and stubs to checks; I just was all I paid; this $1,500 was paid to get the certificate of the report.

Question by Mr. TORREY—For what reason did you pay that money to GOODSELL?

Mr. MILLER did not see the pertinency of the question. If we are to go into reasons for acts we can get no end to evidence of that character. Witness answered that his reason for paying the amount was that his business was at a standstill, and GOODSELL assured him he could get the report; GOODSELL said the money applied for the report; was handed to Mr. SOUTHWICK; I had $50 made any special effort to get the report; GOODSELL told me at the time that I must not suppose a dollar was to go to MILLER; it was to pay the trouble; (GOODSELL would be for life, I think, if I would let him have money;) I did not think it was especially necessary to pay that sum to GOODSELL; I paid the money out of my own pocket, and the Financial Condition of the Company has not yet appeared of the transaction; I knew GOODSELL and MILLER were on intimate terms; Mr. GOODSELL never asked me to subscribe to a library; I never knew what was known as the Miller Life Insurance bill pertaining to Legislature last year; I declined, as mine was a foreign company, the proposition of the Insurance Department and to force a company by threatening a report after examination, or similar; such feeling of force was conveyed to me.

Witness was cross-examined by Mr. MILLER: Received only one certificate; he deserved to get another more favorable certificate; (said his counsel, who was a personal friend of yours to get another;) you stated to me that circumstance; I stated to Southwick, whether you would give me a certificate; he also, afterward, told me you had not given another and better certificate; I think he knew edge of your over-charging; I thought the charge was excessive; the report was rated in good in our Company; you never approached me in any manner concerning the report.

Witness here explained why he had been dismissed from the employment of the Committee; he had made an accident, and his physician said he remained on that account; and in the midst of excitement at the period of his firing, he therefore, went South. The Committee declared themselves perfectly satisfied with the explanation.

Mr. MILLER here cross-examined the witness upon points made in the case of Ark Company, and on occasion to say that he would refer to Mr. BARNES seeing it was he who made the Ark company. He then proceeded to speak of the great damage that could be done a company and, through the company, the public, by the drunkenness of its counsel. Witness publicly affirm doubt he knew all the facts; he would make a good and proper use of them; an agent of a naval company could make a bad use of them.

The examination showed that there were several mortgages offered, and witness explained that they were not accepted.

Witness continued: "I told Mr. GOODSELL I would not pay a cent to the Department for a certificate; I paid the money only for the uncertainty surrounding."

Witness examined by Mr. BARNES.

MILLER ASSERTS HIS INCORRUPTIBILITY.

Mr. MILLER then read the certificate he had asked and then read letters written by Mr. BARNES and sought to be obtained, but which was not granted. The letter indicated the honesty, as well as the ability of the management of the Company. Mr. MILLER said, in conclusion, that no $15,000 procured such a certificate from the Insurance Department while in his charge.

THE REPORTS.

Mr. BARNES made some as to these documents being kept secret. They were all public property, open to public examination.

Mr. MILLER is required by the process to read the law which leaves it to the discretion of the Superintendent whether he will publish reports or not.

The Chairman of the Committee thought it unnecessary.

Mr. MILLER then spoke at length and with much warmth of the injustice of the Committee in denouncing those who wanted it. He said if it was desired to get him out of office the sooner it was done the better he would (his 17) but he defied all attempts to impeach his character.

OPINIONS CONFLICTING.

JOHN T. SPRINGER, Assistant Secretary of the Cleveland Company, testified that he paid GEORGE WOLFORD, Deputy Superintendent $22 50 for examination in 1868, of the Fire Company, and $25 50 for the Marine Company; making $48 to all; also paid R. SORMWICK $50 for examination in 1870; these companies were examined then.

COST OF THE REPORT.

THOMAS R. RAINS, State Treasurer, was examined as to moneys paid to and from State Treasury on Insurance Department account, and testified that there was a large surplus in the Treasury now to the credit of the Insurance Department; money had been paid in at irregular periods; the law does not require this money to be paid in at any specified time.

MILLER AFFECTS PRINTING PERQUISITES.

JOHN D. PARSONS, Jr., was sworn and testified that he had recollection of a conversation with Superintendent MILLER as to the fees and perquisites of the office of the Superintendent of the Insurance Department, at a party at LITTLE WILLIE'S. Witness said: He called me aside and asked me if I knew anything of any perquisites or fees attached to the office besides the salary; I told him I knew of none; this was about the time of his confirmation as Superintendent; he also said something about printing perquisites; after the appointment of MILLER, SOUTHWICK told me we would have to pay a percentage on work coming from the Insurance Department; about the time MILLER was going to Europe SOUTHWICK wanted us to pay a percentage on work going on the same; we did not pay it.

Cross-examined by MILLER.—Since then I say you was at the party at LITTLE WILLIE'S; it was just after your appointment; when you spoke to me I excused you to Mr. Wrobel; I told you I did not know of Barnes getting more than his salary; you also told me not to tell any one of your question; some time afterward I told my brother of it, also Judge WOODFORD, late Deputy Superintendent of the Insurance Department; my father told me of the arrangement with SOUTHWICK to pay a percentage to Judge McCUNN for his assistance, and was influenced on the following day he supplied in the Superior Court for the appointment of a receiver; Judge McCUNN suggested Mr. MURRAY HOFFMAN; but Mr. COMPTON, witness' counsel, named Mr. HARRAHAN, who was appointed. The witness admitted, in answer to a question from Judge McCUNN, that he had asked the Judge whether he would not like little present of a case of wine or brandy, which was refused. Mr. M. COMPTON, his counsel, corroborated Mr. CLARK's testimony in respect to the action of Judge McCUNN in appointing the receiver, and added that the fees were refused, then at his request the counsel's fees, saying that as he had granted the injunction, and appointed a receiver, he did not desire to have anything more to do with the case.

Mr. F. E. BARCS said he represented a party in the Ark suit, both in Albany and the United States Courts. He detailed the different orders granted in both these Courts, and spoke of the conflict of jurisdiction which occurred and the embarrassments in which litigants expected to the interference of the United States Court in the state, as he thought the State Court was quite able to do justice to it. The witness said that he had made no promises to Judge McCUNN in regard to an allegation in certain morning journals reflecting directly on Judge McCUNN, and he was not satisfied. The witness stated that he was on the affect that Judge McCUNN had received $1,000 out of the estate of BUTLER & CO., and that he was not satisfied with this transaction, as it was a fraud on the creditors, and in the case Shaw was not a partaker of such in it.

Gen. WARD, clerk in the Superintendent of Insurance Office, was next examined in relation to the manner of filing papers and the keeping of the records of the office.

Mr. JERRY G. HEBER, who said he was sworn by the Receiver to be clerk in the Bleecker case, was called to be concerned in the case, so far as he was concerned, was Mr. HANNAHAN who managed the case; he was directly to be a party to the transaction; he was sworn; he did not make an agreement with Judge McCUNN for an order of dissolution of partnership, and the appointment of a receiver; he appointed Mr. DANIEL H. HARRAHAN, and that the bonds ($10,000) accepted by the Judge were insufficient; he stock was dissipated by wasting, and when sold only realized $2,000; he had first applied for the dissolution of partnership to Judge McCUNN at his residence, and was refused; on the following day he appl

OUR CANALS.

The Canal Appraisers Once More—Repeal of the Law of 1870.

The Albany *Argus*, some two weeks or so since, put in an appearance as the apologist and defender of the Canal Appraisers and the advocate of the continuance of the law of 1870.

That paper opens the discussion on its part by observing that the "NEW-YORK TIMES has recently published several sensational articles relative to canal claims," &c. What we did publish was by no means "sensational," in the usual significance of the words. We intended, however, that our exposures, while confined within the limits of sober truth and fact, should produce a sensation in the minds of the people, and in this object no failure attended our efforts. It was well calculated to create a sensation to be told that canal claims were being trumped up against the State at the rate of millions of dollars per annum, and that hundreds of thousands of dollars of the public money was being disposed of by a process that hardly equaled in dignity and deliberation the proceedings in a country Justices' Court.

We stated that we had competent authority for putting the amount of canal claims accumulated under the law of 1870 at nine millions of dollars; but we qualified the statement by the expression of our incredulity that it could reach such a sum—that even at one-tenth of that amount it was an alarming fact, and demanded the public attention. Subsequently, the report of the Canal Appraisers, in obedience to a resolution of the Assembly, under date of Jan. 30—not Jan. 23, as the *Argus* has it—but which was two or three weeks in passing through the printer's hands, furnished some precise information on the subject, which we lost no time in laying before the public. As far as the report went, we based our remarks upon it. The *Argus* is very careful not to follow our example and publish the figures as they were extracted from the Appraisers by the action of the Assembly. We rested our case upon the figures thus produced. Lest the amounts of pending claims should not be clearly borne in mind by our readers, we repeat them here:

Amount of claims filed under the act of 1870	$4,455,259 94
Amount of Black River claims filed under the act of 1870	650,141 12
Amount of claims presented prior to 1870, heard but not decided	180,189 76
Grand total	$5,285,590 71

These figures are not "sensational"—they are frightful. By a table given in the Appraisers' report it appears that upon a series of claims amounting to $719,304 24, decided by them, the awards made amounted to $367,945 57—being something more than fifty per cent of the aggregate amount claimed. If this may be taken as the ratio to be observed hereafter in making awards, then the State is liable to be mulcted in damages, under this head, upon the claims referred to in the report to the extent of nearly or quite three millions of dollars. And this, too, after the State has been paying for canal damages for fifteen or twenty years at a cost of many millions of dollars. The stream flowing from the Treasury for this branch of expenditure is annually increasing in volume. The canals are no longer self-supporting. It has become necessary to levy heavy taxes upon the people to defray the expense of maintaining the canals. A tax is expressly levied to meet Canal Appraisers' awards. The *Argus* is itself authority for the statement that the amount of awards made during a period of fifteen months, prior to Jan. 1, 1870, was $1,185,667. The net revenues of the canals for the year ending Sept. 30, 1870, were only $660,947 61. On every side profligacy and corruption prevail, taxation is increasing, economy and strict accountability are words no longer recognized as having a meaning, and intelligent and reflecting men are more and more perplexed and disheartened over the probable issue of the experiment of popular government. It was in this exigency that the subject of the extravagant allowances for canal damages was presented to our consideration, and in treating it as one which required the attention of the Legislature, we have discharged, truly, a self-imposed duty, but not a fruitless one, by any means, if we shall ultimately succeed in procuring the repeal of the iniquitous law of 1870.

By the way, we will take occasion to remark, just here, that it does not become the *Argus* to administer a rebuke to us for laudably attempting to stay the tide of corruption. Nobody knows better than the editors and managers of that paper how fearfully the torrent of incontinence in the conduct of public affairs sweeps through the capital of the State, overreaching all the barriers of honor and honesty, and menacing the people with the most grievous taxation or bankruptcy. They know perfectly well where millions of dollars of the people's money have gone to make artifice, collusion with dishonest officials and plunder gainful trades. They know how the least deserving are enriched, "beyond the dreams of avarice," by the spoliation of the Treasury. We have essayed to stop one of the petty leaks from the people's coffers, and for the service and the motive were entitled to the countenance, not the hostile manifestations of the *Argus*. To be treated thus as an intruder and slanderer argues that the *Argus* itself is in league with the thieves, and has no thunderbolts in store to be hurled at any but the foes of peculation and the friends of Reform.

The total length of the canals of this State is 900 miles. There are more than two claims for damages pending before the Appraisers for every mile of canal. We should be glad to be able to state how many claims have been acted upon since the office of Canal Appraiser was created. Are we mistaken in estimating that a claim has been fastened, first and last, upon every ten rods of canal owned by the State—and that, too, without paying for the land originally comprised within the blue lines? We suspect we are within bounds. When is the thing to end? We perceive the catalogue of claims enormously extended within two years past, under legislation not asked for by the people, and not, indeed, known to them. When is the steady, remorseless draft upon the Treasury, or rather upon the people's pockets, on this account to be made to cease, or even to be diminished? Thus far their augmentation has been cared for, apparently, by the Legislature; and under the vicious act of 1870 they have been piled up pyramid high.

The *Argus* endeavors to draw a contrast between the awards made by the present Board and their immediate predecessors favorable to the former in respect to the aggregate of the sums awarded. We believe we have not reflected upon the present Board as individuals, or as public officers; our strictures have been aimed at the system. The *Argus* will not find us defending the action of any former Board because its members consisted of those of our own political faith. The stench of corruption and prodigality which hangs about the Appraisers' Board has not been of any recent origin, we admit. We desire to abrogate the entire machine, because it has been running in the same foul channel for so long a period, and because, under the influence of law of 1870, its earlier vicious tendencies have been so largely and dangerously increased.

It is with great pleasure, therefore, that we observe that the Canal Committee of the Assembly have, though some delay has intervened, reported in favor of the bill, which passed the Senate several weeks since by the strong vote of 20 to 7, for repealing the act of 1870. We feel assured that the bill will meet with a favorable reception in the Assembly. We only feel solicitous that repeal shall be sure and simple—without conditions or reserve. Repeal is a measure of reform—let it not come of halting or grudgingly. The law of 1870 had a corrupt and incestuous origin, and the stain it has made can only be effaced by total repeal. We hear it whispered from Albany that attempts will be made to amend the Senate bill, so as to save the interests of those parties under the law whose superior address or sharp practice has enabled them to make some progress in the submission of their cases. We perceive no reason why all should not stand or fall together.

We wish here to disclaim, once for all, that we look forward to no such event as that which should leave the State absolved from all responsibility for any just claims against it other than what might be found in an application to the Legislature. The Board of Appraisers should be swept away, and the power of the Canal Board to vote away the public money should be taken from it. The substitute for these two hotbeds of fraud and collusion should be a Court of Claims of the highest character, independent and incorruptible—a tribunal where every fair demand might be heard, but no opportunity allowed for collusory arrangements. The Judges in such a Court should be qualified to sit in the Court of Appeals, and the interests of the State should be protected, not by shysters picked up along the line of the canals to barter and traffic with the claimants, but by a lawyer of the highest reputation for ability and integrity. The proceedings in such a Court should be under fixed and established rules; should be conducted in public, and provision should be made for publishing a report in every instance of a trial. Whatever the expense of such a Court might be, it would save a vast amount of money to the State, and entirely break up the present irresponsible, corrupt, and flagitious system under which canal claims and contractors' claims by the thousand are resurrected and varnished up, and used to promote debauchery and crime.

This proposition would relieve the Legislature and the Canal Board from a large amount of responsibility and labor, to be bestowed upon more legitimate objects; would save the Treasury from unwarrantable drafts, and would, as far as the new order of things could be applied, wipe out corruption and restore the age of honesty and fair dealing. In the way we are progressing now, the goal in sight is bankruptcy, repudiation, intolerable taxation and the destruction of all confidence in the capacity of the people to govern safely and wisely. But we do not lose faith altogether. For every evil we believe there exists a proper remedy, and if the friends of Reform will stand shoulder to shoulder in the good work of purification, they will yet enjoy the supreme satisfaction of driving the harpies from their prey and celebrating the complete triumph of their cause.

A NEW LIBEL SUIT.

An Order of Arrest Issued for Charles A. Dana—Particulars of the Charges Against Him.

An order of arrest has been issued against CHARLES A. DANA, publisher of the *Sun*, on the complaint of Mr. WILLIAM H. KEMBLE and Mr. MOON, of Philadelphia, on the ground of a libelous article published in that paper of March 15, and the damages are laid at $50,000 in each case. The article accused Mr. KEMBLE, who is President of the People's Bank of Philadelphia, and was formerly Treasurer of the State of Pennsylvania, of conspiring with a Mr. EVANS to defraud that State of $300,000, and with receiving $25,000 from EVANS while in the office of Treasurer of the State, which accusations are emphatically denied *in toto* by the plaintiff. The article also contains a letter from Mr. KEMBLE, the date of which is changed one year, thereby allowing an entirely different construction being put upon its contents. This is fully explained in Mr. KEMBLE's affidavit, and that gentleman denies the entire truth of the article from beginning to end. As soon as Mr. KEMBLE read the article he retained Mr. ECCLESINE, as counsel, by telegraph.

Similar charges are made by the journal in question against Mr. MOON, a director in the Pennsylvania Railroad Company, which Mr. MOON, in his affidavit, denies in detail. The subject is now being investigated by the Pennsylvania Legislature, and Mr. MOON's testimony before its Committee is of the most positive character in disconvowing any complicity whatever, direct or indirect, with EVANS, and asserting that as far as he knows these two gentlemen the article is utterly false and without foundation.

Before proceeding to obtain the order of arrest, Mr. ECCLESINE, on behalf of Mr. MOON, addressed a letter to the publishers of the *Sun*, demanding the name of the author of the article. In reply he received a communication from W. P. FARLEY, the latter's counsel, refusing the information unless an explicit statement in writing was sent to him, stating for what purpose the name of the author of the article was desired. On this refusal, Mr. ECCLESINE, acting under the advice of Mr. WHEELER H. PECKHAM, applied for and obtained from Judge SHERRICK, of the Common Pleas, two orders of arrest, holding Mr. CHARLES A. DANA in bail to the amount of $5,000 in each suit. The orders, now in the hands of the Sheriff for execution, are made returnable on Monday next, and in case they cannot be served the Sheriff will return the same also order. The plaintiffs' bonds of $10,000 each have been signed by CHARLES L. FROST, President of the Brunswick and Albany Railroad, and Mr. JOHN McDONALD, representing the Pennsylvania Central Railroad in this City.

The Watches and Jewelry Smuggling Case—Verdict Against Marxen.

The case of CHARLES E. MARXEN, accused of smuggling a quantity of watches and jewelry into this port, was concluded in the United States Circuit Court yesterday. In charging the jury, Judge BENEDICT observed that if the prisoner had really intended, as claimed, to carry his goods through to Mexico, he should have executed the bond required by the statute; yet it was not proof of criminal intent that he had failed to do so. The point on which their decision must turn was the simple question whether he in good faith did intend to carry his goods through; if they thought from the evidence that such was the fact, then their verdict must be one of acquittal; if, on the other hand, they believed that this was simply a cover to an attempt at smuggling, then they must find the prisoner guilty. The jury, after an absence of about an hour, returned a verdict of guilty, with a recommendation to mercy. Sentence was reserved.

Republican Nominations in Westchester County.

The following nominations have been made by the Republicans of towns in Westchester County:

WHITE PLAINS—For Supervisor, Chas. W. Smithgate; Town Clerk, Daniel Magee; Justice of the Peace, George Wallace; Assessors, Philip Berrey and John Pierce; Commissioner of the Poor, Henry Sizel and Morris Wilkins; Commissioner of Highways, Chas. Ballagan.

RYE—For Supervisor, Ambrose Wood, Jr., Republican; Town Clerk, Hermon L. Marshall, Democrat.

GREENBURGH—For Justice of the Peace, George M. Acker, for the short term; Commissioner of Highways, James H. Cannon; Overseer of the Poor, Wm. E. Lane. Messrs. J. E. Brown, E. H. Mellstent, G. H. Fraser, F. A. Armstrong, T. W. Dodge, Justus Rankin, and W. F. Kendall were appointed Town Committee for the ensuing year.

YONKERS—For Supervisor, Charles E. Waring; Town Clerk, Hiram S. Wiggins; Justice of the Peace, John D. Gunstock; Assessor, John Bonder; Commissioner of Highways, John Forsyth; Overseers of the Poor, Benjamin A. Starr and David Irwin.

MIDLAND MATTERS.

[illegible] Delaware [illegible] the Midland, Between New-York and Oswego, in Prospect.

From Our Own Correspondent.

PORT JERVIS, N. Y., Thursday, March 28, 1872.

Never before in the history of the Delaware [illegible] such prospections for a near [illegible] transportation of coal as during the past three months. The canal closed in December last, with transportation many thousand tons behind the previous season, which was also an exceptional one, owing to difficulties in the mining regions. The memorable strike of the Winter of 1871 delayed the opening of the canal until a late day, and it was impossible to catch up with a favorable year's transportation. The coming season, however, promises to exceed any previous year in the number of tons taken from Honesdale, the head of the canal, to Rondout, the terminus. Every mine of the Company has been worked all Winter to its fullest capacity, and nearly half a million tons of coal have been brought over the Moosic Mountain on the Company's road and piled on the Honesdale docks, ready to be loaded on the boats as soon as water can be let in the canal. The immense piles of coal now stored at Honesdale form the largest quantity of mixed coal, in one place, in the world. Besides the amount now stored, over one hundred thousand tons have been shipped from the Company's docks over the Erie Railway, and several thousand tons used to supply the home demand. It was the expectation of the Company to let water in the canal on the 15th inst., everything being in readiness; but the large quantities of ice in the bed prevented. This is now the sole impediment to the opening of navigation, and a few warm days will remove it. Then will commence a movement of coal that is to be carried on by a large force, night and day, up to the very latest possible moment, and which it is expected will take nearly two million tons to tide water. Since the 1st of January the Company has mined nearly 550,000 tons of coal, 495,000 tons of which are now on the docks at Honesdale. Thirty-two collieries are now controlled by this organization, and its calculation is to mine about four million tons of coal during 1872. It is stated that the Delaware and Hudson Canal Company has become interested in the new West Shore route, now in course of construction, between New-York and Albany, and that it is to be under its direct control when completed. This will give the Company unbroken communication with the Northern New-York and Canadian Markets, from New-York City, it having leased and purchased important railroad lines running north out of Albany. Hon. THOS. COMSTOCK, a leading director of the Delaware and Hudson, was recently elected a director in the Wallkill Valley Railroad Company, which enterprise he originally opposed, and it is believed that West Shore line is to reach New-York by connection at Kingston with the former road. The Wallkill Valley Railroad traverses the most wealthy and fertile region of Orange County. The Delaware and Hudson Canal Company is also reaching out its powerful hands in other directions, and is fast getting control of leading and important railroad connections.

Certain capitalists of New-York City and in this county, encouraged, it is said, by the New-York and Oswego Midland Railroad Company, are agitating the subject of building a railroad, or rather extending one, from Port Jervis to Deckertown, Sussex County, N. J., where it will connect with the New-Jersey Midland. The object of this road is to make a shorter route to New-York. The Monticello and Port Jervis Railroad, extending from this place to Monticello, Sullivan County, twenty-four miles, will form a link in the connection; and a branch from Monticello west to the main line of the New-York and Oswego Midland, another. For the latter, the village of Monticello is bonded in thirty thousand dollars, and the survey is made, and the road will doubtless be completed during the coming Summer. The route from Port Jervis to Deckertown will be easy, the bridging of the Neversink River, and the tunneling of the Blue Ridge for a quarter of a mile being necessary, however. It is of considerable importance to this section, as it would bring New-York City twenty-four miles nearer that by the Erie. Since the matter has been discussed, and certain leading railroad men have become certain of its feasibility, and aware of its importance; it is stated that the Erie Railway Company has taken into earnest consideration the extension of the road, now building between Paterson and Newark, on through to Port Jervis, and thus reap the advantage of the short route. Whether the latter will assume tangible form, or what effect the new Erie management will have on it, remains to be seen. It is probable, however, that the difficulties and complications in the affairs of Erie that are certain to follow in the wake of recent events, will postpone any definite action in the matter, and in the meantime the enterprise in the interest of the Midland will, no doubt, be pushed to completion. In any event, a road from Port Jervis, through the Jersey village, to a Hudson River point, unevitable things as immediate future will see consummated.

TURF NOTES.

Entries to Nashville Stakes.

The Prospect Park Fair Grounds Association announces that the Spring meeting will begin on Monday, May 27, and end on Saturday, June 1.

The accident to *Helmbold* is regretted by all turfmen, as it prevented his owner from entering him in the cup races this year. He is the only horse credited with winning the Monmouth, Saratoga and Westchester cups in one season. This he accomplished in 1870.

The Cold Spring Course of Milwaukee, Wis., is offered to lease. From this we should judge that the association controlling that course does not intend giving the usual meetings this year.

The Cleveland Club, of Cleveland, Ohio, will hold its second annual meeting in July next, commencing on the 16th of that month, and continuing four days. The Club holds out liberal inducements to the owners of fast horses. The large sum of $20,000 is offered in purses for running and trotting.

Now that conditions by its sister associations, the Goshen Park Association has offered $10,700 for a three days' meeting, to be held on the 24th, 25th and 26th days of July.

The following are the entries for the stakes of the Nashville Association, to be run at the Spring meeting. The Railroad Stake for green three year olds, mile heats, $25 entrance, play or pay, the railroads to add $300; $50 to second horse:

1. Diggins & Holman's ch. f. Nina Turner, by Hiawatha, out of Cordova, by Lightning.
2. S. T. Drake's ch. g. Tom Aiken, by John Aiken, out of Lucy Lockett, by Boston.
3. A. Turner's ch. f. Flush, by Hiawatha, out of Fannie Bugg, by imp. Ambassador.
4. A. Turner's ch. f. Mignonette, by Jack Malone, out of Blondin, by Commodore.
5. James A. Mabry's ch. c. Hiand, by Jack Malone, out of Gazelle, by imp. Albion.
6. John Mattingly's b. f. Rosie Lee, by Hunter's Lot, out of Lizzie, by Thornton.
7. J. R. Barry's ch. g. Flamerou, by Planet, out of Florence Nightingale, by O'Meara.
8. Bailes Peyton's ch. c. Whitlock, by Blacklock, out of Lucy Lockett, by Jack Malone.
9. Jesse Joyner's b. g. Joe Guild, by Hiawatha, dam by Jack Malone.
10. G. W. Hunt's br. f. Warrene, by Hiawatha, dam by Jack Malone.
11. W. J. Bacon's ch. c. Linwood, by Exchequer, out of Crevasse, by Wagner.
12. W. J. Bacon's ch. c. Emperor, by Exchequer, out of Queen Mab, by Planet.
13. W. J. Bacon's ch. c. T. W. Boswell, by Exchequer, out of Delphina, by Red Eye.
14. W. J. Bacon's ch. c. J. L. Carrington, by Exchequer, out of Tribulation, by Jeff Davis.
15. R. D. Cottrill's br. c. Mack, by Brown Dick, out of Poor Girl, by Hercules.
16. R. P. Cockrille ch. f. Jeannett, by Brown Dick, out of Gowan, by Jack Malone.
17. G. Harding's b. f. Mariposa, by Jack Malone, out of Nubia, by imp. Albion.

The Turner Stake, for three-year olds, mile heats, $25 entrance, play or pay, $400 added, $50 to second horse.

1. R. D. Cottrill's ch. f. Belle Buckle, by Brown Dick, out by Indiana.
2. John S. Tedd's ch. c. Avs Mara, by imp. Australian, out of Mollie Morgan, by imp. Yorkshire.
3. A. Mabry's ch. f. by Jack Malone, out of Belle Martin, by imp. Eyre.
4. A. Turner's ch. f. Bracelet, by Jack Malone, out of Nora Creina, by imp. Glencoe.
5. C. W. Shawver's b. f. Annie McKinney, by Planet, out of Venus, by imp. Glencoe.
6. W. J. Bacon's ch. c. T. W. Boswell, by Exchequer, out of Delphina, by Red Eye.
7. W. J. Bacon's ch. c. J. L. Carrington, by Exchequer, out of Tribulation, by Jeff Davis.
8. W. G. Harding's b. f. Planchette, by Brown Dick, out of Nubia, by imp. Albion.

The Maxwell House Stake for three-year olds, $100 entrance, $50 forfeit, $50 starts, has eight entries, viz.: *Belle Buckle, Bracelet, Flush,*

AMERICAN LINCOLN.

Views of the Deceased President Twenty Years Ago—Reasons for Believing in Christ the Mediator.

From the Quincy (Ill.) Whig, March 17.

A few months since several eminent gentlemen, trustees of the University of Chicago, desirous of recording in the archives of that institution, for place in history, authentic evidence concerning the religious character and opinions of their friend, addressed Rev. N. W. Mason, for fifteen years a resident of Springfield and the neighbor of Mr. LINCOLN, requesting of him a detail of facts within his knowledge bearing on the subject. For many years Mr. LINCOLN was more free and frequent in conversation on religious topics with Dr. Mason than any other—especially on the occasion of a sojourn of Dr. Mason and his estimable wife at the White House, at the time when the death of little WILLIE and the sad occurrences of the war, oppressed him with sorrow and care, led him to talk as a man never before, the consolation of religious thought and the counsels of his friend. We commend this plain and truthful statement to those who loved Mr. LINCOLN and were profoundly grieved when his true sentiments on a vital point were attempted to be turned to bad uses by profane hands:

BLOOMINGTON, Ill., Aug. 1, 1871.

Hon. J. T. Burrows, Hon. J. G. Burroughs, D. D., LL. D., Hon. L. D. Boone, Rev. W. W. Boyle, D. D., and others:

GENTLEMEN: Your letter requesting me to communicate to you the facts that have come within my knowledge, in regard to the religious views of the late President LINCOLN, is before me, and I will endeavor to comply with your request. I do so the more cheerfully because I am anxious, with yourselves and thousands of others who revere the memory of that great and good man, to do what I can to defeat the designs of infidels and skeptics, who are endeavoring "to take from the memory of ABRAHAM LINCOLN the acknowledgment of his belief in Divine revelation, and his known reliance upon Divine Providence." I shall in this letter state facts derived from two sources, namely, from Mr. LINCOLN himself and his wife.

I first became acquainted with Mr. LINCOLN in the Spring of 1850. Living on the same street with him, my residence being on the opposite corner, I saw him almost daily. I was a frequent visitor at his house, and knew him intimately, sympathizing with him in his political views and admiring his honesty and moral integrity. I was drawn toward him and took special pains to cultivate his acquaintance which, in process of time, ripened into mutual confidence and friendship.

At this period I do not think Mr. LINCOLN was what is termed an experimental Christian. I used to see him sometimes at the funerals of my old neighbors, and occasionally on the Sabbath; but he was not a constant attendant on the means of grace. But during my long and intimate acquaintance with him, and the many conversations I had with him from time to time on numerous subjects, I never heard a word fall from his lips that gave me the remotest idea that his mind was tainted with infidel sentiments; but, on the contrary, the more intimately I became acquainted with him, the more deeply was I impressed with the conviction that he believed, not only in the overruling Providence of God, but in the divinity of the Sacred Scriptures, and had a profound reverence for the Bible as the book of God.

After the election of Mr. LINCOLN to the Presidency, he seemed to have fully comprehended the vast responsibility of his high office and the dangers and difficulties he would have to encounter in the discharge of his duties. This led him to serious reflection; and feeling that he was inadequate to meet and discharge those duties in his wisdom and thought, he asked Christians to pray for him, that he might have help from on High.

In the early part of the Winter of 1861, in view of the threatening attitude of the Southern States in passing the ordinance of secession, a national fast was appointed by President BUCHANAN. The day, I remember, was generally observed in Springfield. The meeting was held in the First Presbyterian Church, and was largely attended by the most respectable and best people in the city. The various churches of the town were represented. Many fervent prayers were offered for our beloved country, and for the man whom Providence had raised up to guide the "Ship of State" over a rough and stormy sea. Mr. LINCOLN was not indifferent to the deep and spiritual influence of that meeting. He listened attentively to the earnest prayers which were made, with thrilling interest. At the close of the meeting I passed down the aisle in which he was standing, and taking me by the hand he said, with deep emotion and with tearful eyes, "Mr. MASON, this has been a good meeting. I hardly know how it could have been made better. I feel very grateful for the prayers offered in my behalf, and hope they may be answered."

On the morning of the 11th of February, Mr. LINCOLN, with his family, left Springfield for Washington. The State House was thronged with a large crowd of his friends and neighbors had assembled at the depot, on the occasion of his departure, to bid him good-bye. Just before the cars started he stepped on the platform, uncovered his head and delivered that short farewell speech which thrilled the hearts of those of us who heard it, and the heart of the nation who read it. On that occasion I heard him say: "A duty devolves upon me which is, perhaps, greater than that which has devolved upon any other man since the days of WASHINGTON. He never could have succeeded, except for the aid of Divine Providence, upon which he at all times relied. I feel that I cannot succeed without the same Divine aid which sustained him; and in the same Almighty Being I place my reliance for support; and I hope you, my friends, will pray that I may receive that Divine assistance, without which I cannot succeed, but with which success is certain."

I did not meet with Mr. LINCOLN again till in April, 1862. Death had entered the "White House," WILLIE LINCOLN, a promising son of the President, had died. The grief of Mr. and Mrs. LINCOLN was great. Being an old friend and neighbor, I was called to see them. I thought, if possible, impart some spiritual consolation to them in their deep bereavement. It was during this visit, of nearly a week, that we learned more of the religious views and feelings of the late President than we ever knew before.

Mr. LINCOLN expressed great pleasure on seeing me, and in the course of our conversation he remarked: "I am glad you have come; it is a relief to see an old friend from Springfield, and I can talk with you as I cannot with any one else." As it was my first visit to the capital, he proposed to go with me some afternoon, when he was not busy, and show me the Capitol, the Institute, the navy-yard and other places of interest in Washington. An afternoon of a Thursday was fixed upon for the ride. Being alone, we conversed freely on the stirring events of the times. The battle of Shiloh had just been fought, and many of Mr. LINCOLN's friends were among the slain and wounded. The unusual destruction of life, the loss of dear friends weighed heavily upon his mind, and he was sad and dejected. And then, too, the elections, in some of the States, had been adverse to the Administration, and the President was almost discouraged at the state of things. I said to him, "Mr. LINCOLN, you have the sympathy of Christian people, all over the country, are praying for you as they never prayed for mortal man before." "I believe that," he said, "and this is an encouraging thought to me! If I were not sustained by the prayers of God's people, I could not endure the pressure I present. I should give up hoping for success."

In the course of our conversation at this time I asked, "Do you think, judging from your standpoint, that we shall be able to put down this rebellion?" He answered, "You know I am not of a very hopeful temperament. I can take hold of a thing with a good deal of zeal. But trusting in God for help, and believing that our cause is just and right, I firmly believe we shall conquer in the end. But the struggle will be protracted and severe, involving a fearful loss of property and life. What strange scenes" he continued to remark, "are these through which we are passing. I am sometimes astonished at the part I am acting in this terrible drama. I can hardly believe that I am the same man I was a few years ago, when I was living in my humble way with you in Springfield. I often ask myself the question, when I lay awake and find it all a dream, This setting the nomination for President, and being elected, is all very pleasant to a man's ambition; but to be the President, and to meet the responsibilities and discharge the duties of the office in times like these, is anything but pleasant. I would willingly, if I could, take the train next under the yoke, and go home with you to Springfield, and live, as I used, in peace with my friends, than to endure this harassing kind of life. But," with great solemnity he added, "it has pleased Almighty God to place me in my present position, and, looking up to Him for wisdom and divine guidance, I must work out my destiny as best I can."

Our conversation on this occasion was free, and without aver a thought of its publication; but all that was said during that memorable afternoon I spent alone with that great and good man is engraven too deeply on my memory ever to be effaced. I felt certain of this fact, that if Mr. LINCOLN was not really an experimental Christian, he was acting like one. He was doing his duty manfully, and looking up to God for help in time of need, and like the immortal WASHINGTON, he believed in the efficacy of prayer, and it was his custom to read the Scriptures and pray in his closet.

And here I would relate an incident which occurred on the 4th of March, 1861, as told to me by Mrs. LINCOLN. Mr. LINCOLN wrote the conclusion of his inaugural address the morning it was delivered. His family being present, he read it to them. He then said he wished to be alone for a time, and taking his family retired to an adjoining room. But he had scarcely left that but that the voices of prayer could be distinctly heard. There, closeted with God alone, surrounded by counsels and votes who would willingly take his life, he commended his country's cause and all that was dear to him to God's providential care, and, with mind calmed by communing with his Father in heaven, went out with a courage equal to the danger he came forth from that retirement ready for duty. Like the "Father of his country," whose character he so much admired, in a time of impending danger he sought and obtained help from heaven.

But before bringing this too long letter to a close, let me say a word or two about his going to the theatre the night he was assassinated. It has been a matter of regret to many good men that it came to his tragic end in such a place. But the circumstances of his going there were not known, it might relieve their minds somewhat. It has been said that Mrs. LINCOLN urged her husband to go to the theatre against his will. This is not so. On the contrary, she tried to persuade him not to go, but he insisted. I have this statement from Mrs. LINCOLN herself. He said: "I must have a little rest. A large procession of excited and overjoyed people will visit me, to-night. My arms are now lame by shaking hands with the multitude, and I must have a little quiet." He went to the theatre, not because he was interested in the play, but because he was concerned and weary, and needed quiet and repose. Mrs. LINCOLN informed me that he seemed to take no notice of what was going on in the theatre, from the time he entered till the discharge of the fatal pistol. He was wrapped at the thought that the war was over, and that there would be no further destruction of life. She said the last day he tried to use the magnets of his life. The very last moments of his anxious life were spent in conversation with his wife about his future plans and what he wanted to do when his term of office had expired. He said he wanted to visit the Holy Land, and see those places hallowed by the footprints of the Savior. He was saying there was no city he so much desired to see as Jerusalem, and with that word half spoken on his tongue, the bullet from the pistol of the assassin entered his brain, and the soul of the great and good President was borried by the angels to the New Jerusalem above. Truly yours,

M. W. MASON.

CONGRESSIONAL PROCEEDINGS.

SENATE...WASHINGTON, Friday, March 29.

Mr. SHERMAN, from the Committee on Finance, reported a bill to refund to the Winona and St. Peter Railroad Company certain duties paid on railroad iron. Passed.

Mr. VICKERS, from the Committee on Commerce, reported a bill defining the rights of part-owners of vessels, as to the selection of captains. Passed.

A PETITION FROM MORMON WOMEN.

The Vice-President laid before the Senate a memorial signed by over 400 women of Utah, strongly deprecating the admission of that Territory into the Union as a State. In a letter addressed to the Vice-President accompanying the memorial a committee of five ladies state that a large majority of the signers have been residents of Utah and members of the Mormon Church for many years; that numbers of them have had personal and very bitter experience of the practical workings of polygamy, and that they have every reason to believe that their wrongs would be continued and greatly intensified by the admission of Utah into the Union, and the consequent accession of power to the Mormon priesthood. The papers were ordered to be printed.

HOMESTEADS FOR SOLDIERS.

Mr. LOGAN called up the bill to enable honorably discharged soldiers and sailors and their widows to acquire homesteads on the public lands, and urged its passage.

At the expiration of the morning hour, the unfinished business and the Tariff bill came up.

Mr. WINDOM asked unanimous consent that the Tariff bill should be postponed until Monday, for the purpose of passing this bill. He stated that petitions signed by nearly 400,000 soldiers had been presented in favor of the bill, and that, if it were not passed immediately, it would be too late for the soldiers to get their homesteads this Spring.

Mr. SHERMAN objected.

Mr. WINDOM then moved to lay aside the Tariff bill.

Mr. SHERMAN called for the yeas and nays which were ordered, and the motion was carried—yeas 37, nays 10.

The soldiers' Homestead bill was then taken up. Messrs. LOGAN, WINDOM, and STEWART advocated it. Mr. STEWART said this was the first so-called soldiers' bill that was not for the benefit of speculators. The bill was passed.

THE TARIFF.

The Senate then resumed the consideration of the Tariff bill, Mr. CONKLING being entitled to the floor.

Mr. CONKLING criticised the bill as making too great a reduction of duties and tending to produce stagnation of trade, and argued as the premises on which rest down, the necessity for high protective duties increased.

Mr. MORTON said while a prohibitory tariff was an absurd idea, free trade was out of the question, and that the doctrine generally held by American people at this time seemed to be a tariff for revenue, so adjusted as to discriminate in favor of American industry. Upon the tariff question political parties were divided, and the position of the Democrats seemed to be that they were opposed to a reduction of the duties upon the articles in the production of which their particular States were interested, and in favor of a liberal reduction upon all other articles.

Mr. HAMILTON, of Indiana, said the Democrats were in favor of reducing the duties upon all articles.

Mr. MORTON read from the Democratic platform of 1868, on the question of tariff, and said he understood there was to be a new platform adopted at a Democratic meeting which had been opened in Cincinnati for the reception of bodies, which bodies, he thought, would not be recognized after the meeting by their best friends. This movement had started on a free trade basis, but it was feared that would not work well, and it was decided it should be neutral on the tariff question. The tariff, he said, was a question of labor and wages more than anything else. Wages in England were about seven-twelfths of American wages, in Germany one-half and Belgium they were only one-third as much as in the United States; and with such a disparity of wages, it was idle to suppose that our industries could thrive without protection. There was an impression abroad that American manufacturers were making enormous profits. He believed this to be erroneous, and he asked Mr. ANTHONY to state his opinion as to the average profits of manufacturing in Rhode Island during the last five years.

Mr. ANTHONY said he thought it could not be more than eight per cent.

Mr. GORDON asked Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, his opinion on the subject.

Mr. MORRILL said that during the war some of the New-England manufacturers had made large profits, chiefly by the great rise in value of the raw material they had on hand at the beginning of the war, but that their profits on an average did not exceed eight per cent.

Mr. MORTON asked Mr. SCOTT to state the average profits of the iron manufacturers of Pennsylvania.

Mr. SCOTT could not state the average throughout the State, but said that in the district of the iron region, very few of those who had established manufactories had been able to maintain themselves through the period of depression that had come upon the trade.

The question was then taken on Mr. SCOTT's amendment, putting tea and coffee on the free list, and it was agreed to by the following vote:

YEAS—Messrs. Alcorn, Allison, Boreman, Boutwell, Cameron, Chandler, Clayton, Cooper, Corbett, Davis, W. Edmunds, Ferry of Michigan, Frelinghuysen, Gilbert, Goldthwaite, Hill, Hitchcock, Howe, Kelogg, Kelly, Morton, Norwood, Nye, Osborn, Pomeroy, Pratt, Sherman, Sprague, Stewart, Sumner, Scott, Stewart, Vickers, West, Windom—35.

NAYS—Messrs. Ames, Blair, Conkling, Fenton, Hamilton of Maryland, Hamlin, Johnston, Morrill of Vermont, Saulsbury, Sherman, Sumner, Trumbull, Wright—12.

Mr. MORRILL, of Vermont, moved to strike out the second section of the bill reducing the duties ten per cent on cottons, woolens, silks, iron, steel and other metals, earthenware and glassware, leather, rubber, oil-cloths, &c.

Mr. SHERMAN favored the motion, and said that if Mr. MORRILL had not anticipated him, he would have moved on behalf of the Committee to strike out the second section, and also to retain the duty on rice and other articles. He argued the question of reducing the duty on tea and coffee as now settled, and he trusted the Committee of the country to make their arrangements accordingly. But putting these articles on the free list would strike off over $20,000,000 of revenue, and no further material reduction of the tariff could be made, unless there were to retain our internal revenue taxes and stop all payments on the principal of the national debt.

Mr. TRUMBULL argued that the second section ought to be retained, because the articles enumerated in it were largely used by the masses, and were, in fact, necessaries of life.

At 5½ the Senate, without voting on the pending motion, adjourned to Monday.

HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES.

Mr. LEONARD MYERS presented the memorial of the National Board of Trade, asking for such modifications of the direct Importation law of 1870, as will simplify the entries required at the port of arrivals, and allow wine and distilled spirits the advantages conferred by said act.

Mr. MCCRARY, from the Committee on Elections, reported a resolution to pay to Mr. CESSNA, of Pennsylvania, the mileage and per diem to which he is entitled, and to pay to Mr. A. H. MYERS, $4,480 as his actual reasonable and necessary expenses. He stated that the Committee had required itemized accounts under oath from all contestants, and that this was the only one of such accounts presented. The amount paid to the unsuccessful contestants at the last Congress was $113,000. The resolution was adopted.

The House then proceeded to the call of committees, for reports of a private character. Under the call a large number of private bills were reported and passed.

The remainder of the day after 3 o'clock was given to the business of the District of Columbia. The session to-morrow is to be for debate only.

Mistakes or Falsehoods?

The *Tribune* admits that its Washington correspondent makes "mistakes." Does the word "mistake" apply to such performances as the following:

The *Tribune's* correspondent stated on the 15th inst., that Mr. SUMNER had concluded to preside over the Cincinnati Convention. This was "official," and printed on the editorial page of the *Tribune* in large type. It turned out to be false.

The same correspondent telegraphed (March 17), that Senator SUMNER had given his colleague, Senator WILSON, warning that their "paths must diverge," and charged Senator WILSON with causing a disruption in the Republican Party. This entire statement was pronounced false by Mr. SUMNER himself.

The *Tribune* itself recently stated editorially that Gen. GRANT had received to force his renomination upon the Philadelphia Convention. This statement was false.

The same paper recently charged a man with having been a convict in Philadelphia. There was not a shadow of excuse for bringing the charge.

The same paper says that MILLER is innocent. This is just as false as the other statements.

Such are a few examples of the reckless manner in which a once powerful journal is now conducted.

Application for the Arrest of Horace Greeley.

In the Supreme Court, Chambers, yesterday, counsel represenung ELIAS and others who claim to be selling out the stock of "The Great Geneva Watch Company," in this City, presented affidavits and asked for an order of arrest against HORACE GREELEY and J. WHITE LAW Editor of the New-York *Tribune*, in a suit for libel. Judge CARDOZO refused the order, on the ground that Mr. GREELEY and his co-defendant were well-known residents of the State, not likely to run away, and that in such cases, as a general rule, orders of arrest should not be granted before verdict, the application being usually to gratify personal spleen and malice, which it is

FINANCIAL AFFAIRS.

Sales at the Stock Exchange—March 23.

GOVERNMENT STOCKS—10 A. M.

$50,000 U. S. 6s, '81, C.....115¾ | $600 U. S. 5-20 C., '67.....112¾
5-20s C.....115¾ | 10,000 U. S. 5s, 10-40 C. c.....113
500 U. S. 5-20 C., '65, c.....110¾

SALES FROM 10 TO 10½ A. M.

200 Pacific Mail	50¾	400 Canton	34
200 do	52¾	200 do	34¼
200 do c.	50¾	200 Western Union c.	70¾
200 do b.	50¾	100 Ren. H. & Erie c.	61
100 Erie c.	49¾	200 do	61
200 do	49¾	200 do	61
1000 do	49¾	200 Ohio & Miss.	45¾
200 do	49¾	600 do	45¾
200 do	49¾	200 do c.	45¾
200 do	49¾	200 do	45¾
200 do	49¾	200 do	45¾
200 do	49¾	200 do	45¾
200 do	49¾	1000 do	45¾
200 do c.	49¾	200 do s.	46
200 do	49¾	200 do	46¾
200 do	49¾	200 do	46¾
200 do	49¾	200 do	46¾
200 Union Pacific	38¾	200 do	46¾
200 do	38¾	200 do	46¾
200 do	38¾	200 do	46¾
200 do	38¾	100 do	46¾
200 do	38¾	200 do	46¾
200 do	38¾	200 do	46¾
200 do	38¾	200 do	46¾
200 do	38¾	1000 do c.	46¾
1300 do	38	500 Lake Shore c.	93¼
200 do	38¾	200 do	93¼
200 do	38¾	200 do	93¼
200 do	38¾	200 St. L. & Pitts'g	30
200 do	38¾	400 North-western c.	73¼
200 do c.	38¾	200 do c.	73¾
200 do	38¾	200 do	73¾
200 do	38¾	200 do c.	73¾
1300 do	38¾	200 do	73¾
500 do	38¾	200 do	73¾

FIRST BOARD.

$5,000 Tenn. 6s, new	67	127 N. J. Cen. Land & Imp. Co.	79
5,000 Va. 6s Cons.	55	1000 Erie	49⅞
20,000 do	56¼	100 do b. c.	49⅞
10,000 do c.	55¼	200 do	49⅞
7,000 S. C. 6s, new, Jan. & July	37½	1000 do	49⅞
1,000 Erie 2d	103	1000 do	49⅞
14,000 Mich. Cen. 8s	119	200 do b.	49⅞
1,000 M. So. S. F. R. 8s	104	1000 do	49⅞
2,000 Cen. Pac. G. Bs	101¼	200 do c.	49⅞
2,000 Un. Pac. 1st	91¾	500 Erie	49⅞
15,000 do	91¾	200 do	49⅞
4,000 Va. Fed. L. Gtd	54¾	100 L. S. & M. S. cons.	90¾
1,000 Chi. & N.W. 1st	89¾	500 L. S. & M. S. b. c.	90¾
1,000 do	89¾	200 do b.	90¾
5,000 do	89¾	500 do	90¾
4,000 Tol. & Wab. 2d	94¼	100 do	90¾
2,000 Gt. West. 1st, 2d	85¾	400 do	90¾
4,000 Gt. West. 2d	71¾	1000 do b. c.	90¾
3,000 C., R. I. & P. 7s	101¼	200 do	90¾
800 Mor. & Ess 2d	90	400 C. & N.W. Pf. b. c.	87
10,000 C. & P. Con. S.F.	95¾	20 Panama R. b. c.	90
9,000 P., F.W. & C. 1st	76	20 Ill. Central	123¼
4,000 C. & P. 1st	90	100 Chi. & R. I.	112¾
5,000 Mor. & Ess. 1st	104¾	100 Ohio & Miss.	46¾
4,000 Scio. & L. 1st	85	1500 do b. c.	46¾
1,000 Kil. & St. P. 1st	93	100 do	46¾
2,000 Gt. West. 1st, 2d	85¾	200 do	46¾
10,000 Alb. & T. H. 1st	97	700 do	46¾
2,000 C., U. & I. C. 8s	78	200 do	46¾
1,000 Tol., Pet. & W. 1st	90	200 do	46¾
1st, W. D.	91	200 do	46¾
3,000 do	91¾	200 do	46¾
10,000 Ren. H. & E. 1st	41¾	200 do	46¾
5,000 North. Mo. 1st	91¾	1000 do	46¾
5,000 C., C. C. & I. 7s	101¾	200 do	46¾
1,000 Rome & W. 1st	99	200 do c.	46¾
8 Bank St. of N. Y.	113	200 do	46¾
65 Bk. of Commerce	118	500 Union Pac. b. c.	38¾
10 Corn. Exch. Bank	83	200 do	38¾
30 Com. Nat. Bank	101¼	200 do c.	38¾
15 Fourth Nat. Bank	111¾	1200 do	38¾
16 Del. & H. Canal	119¾	200 do	38¾
1000 Canton Co.	60	200 do	38¾
200 do b. c.	61	1200 do	38¾
200 do	61¼	600 do c.	38¾
200 do	61¼	200 do	38¾
400 Con. Coal of Md.	23¼	200 do b.	38¾
200 Quicksilver Pf.	41¼	700 do	38¾
200 do b. c.	41¼	200 do c.	38¾
200 do	41¼	200 do	38¾
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The New-York Times.

NEW-YORK, SATURDAY, MARCH 23, 1872.

Amusements This Evening.

ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—Matinée at 1 o'clock—ROBERTO IL DIAVOLO—Miss Nilsson.

BROOKLYN ACADEMY OF MUSIC.—FRA DIAVOLO—Mr. Santley, Mrs. Van Zandt.

GRAND OPERA-HOUSE.—LAILA ROOKH. Sunday evening—GRAND CONCERT.

BOOTH'S THEATRE.—THE FOOL'S REVENGE. Matinée at 1½ o'clock—THE IRON CHEST—Mr. Edwin Booth.

FIFTH-AVENUE THEATRE.—LONDON ASSURANCE. Matinée at 1½ o'clock—THE PROVOKED HUSBAND.

ST. JAMES' THEATRE.—MONSIEUR—Mr. Monkeys and Miss Grinwold. Matinée at 2.

WALLACK'S THEATRE.—THE TWIBBAN—Mr. Lester Wallack, Miss Effie Germon.

NIBLO'S GARDEN.—LA BELLE SAUVAGE.—Mrs. John Wood and Mr. Mark Smith. Matinée at 2.

OLYMPIC THEATRE.—HUMPTY DUMPTY—Mr. G. L. Fox and Kirsky Troupe. Matinée at 2.

UNION-SQUARE THEATRE.—VARIETY PERFORMANCE. Matinée at 2½.

LINA EDWIN'S THEATRE.—WITCHES OF NEW-YORK—Mr. Robert W. Aiken. Matinée at 2.

WOOD'S MUSEUM.—DRAMATIC PERFORMANCE AND CURIOSITIES—Afternoon and Evening.

NEW-YORK CIRCUS.—EQUESTRIAN, GYMNASTIC AND ATHLETIC FEATS. Matinée at 2½.

BRYANT'S OPERA-HOUSE.—NEGRO MINSTRELSY—FARCES.

TWENTY-SECOND REGIMENT ARMORY.—PROMENADE CONCERT.

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On Monday we shall publish an abstract of the evidence in the Miller case, taken from the official reports. We bespeak for it the careful attention of the public, who have been told by a daily and weekly paper here that MILLER is innocent of the charges we have brought against him. MILLER himself appears to think that he has refuted these charges when he has discredited the character of a single witness. He will find out his mistake. It is proved by the evidence taken before the Legislative Committee that MILLER exacted extortionate fees from the insurance companies; that his power over them is simply supreme, (as any one may infer from their abject dread of him;) that twenty thousand dollars was subscribed for a "Miller bill," and that no one can say where the money has gone; that MILLER took one-eighth of one per cent. for transfer of securities, in defiance of the opinions of State officers; that he can go into any insurance office, put any questions, make any report, and leave the managers no option but to bow down before him and submit to his decision and demands. All this, and more, has been proved, and yet the two papers referred to have the impudence to assert that our charges against MILLER have all broken down.

With regard to the *Nation's* course, we undertake to say, and to prove, that it is singularly dishonorable. The editor of that paper says a man is a "skulking assassin" who assails the character of another man in a public journal, and then declines to prove his charges. Then the editor of the *Nation* must be a "skulking assassin," for he has been guilty of the very act he describes, and he has performed it in a singularly base way, according to his own showing. He says that it is disgraceful to write under an assumed name. Then he is disgraced, for he has attacked private reputations under an alias, and seen other people suffer for the blows which he struck as a "masked reformer." Moreover, he says that, when a man has been attacked, and an investigation is ordered, it is the duty of an editor to produce the writer of the attack. Well, we will see about that. We know of certain attacks, written upon BERNARD, CARDOZO, and DAVID DUDLEY FIELD, in which these men were accused of taking bribes, of being the confederates of thieves, of "black-mailing," of selling decisions beforehand—the Judges having agreed privately with the counsel as to those decisions—and many other grave offenses. The writer of them sheltered himself behind an assumed name. He did not dare to publish them in any quarter where they could be traced to him. An investigation is going on, in order to test the truth of the very charges he has brought. Has he gone forward to substantiate them? Or does he still shelter himself, like a "skulking patriot" and a "sneak-thief"—to use his own language—behind his alias, and then raise a hue and cry against the Government, when he was merely carrying out doing the very same thing?

Senator SCHURZ has disclosed his awful tale about the wickedness of the United States Government toward Germany in selling arms to France, and such a hideous outcry of hole-and-corner scandal was surely never heard before. He had obtained much of his information from "third persons." The Marquis DE CHAMBRUN had seen him "quite frequently" on the subject. He was asked whether he knew of any officer of the Government who had received anything, directly or indirectly, from the sale of French arms? This question he evaded—and yet it will be remembered that this was the very point on which so much stress was laid when the investigation was demanded. SCHURZ was then asked whether he had taken the trouble to go to the Secretary of War or the Secretary of the Treasury to find out whether any of the money received for the arms had been embezzled? "No, he had no reason for doing so!" No reason! Well, if the truth had been any object to him he would have seen reason enough. But all he wanted was to raise a hue and cry against the Government, and consequently he did not care about facts. Altogether, this "great ornament to the civilization of the nineteenth century" cut a very sorry figure before the Committee, and the public will know what to think of his slanders against the Government in future.

Perhaps the newspapers which have been duped into ing up the cudgels for "Insurance MILLER" will keep an eye on the evidence now being published. Yesterday Mr. E. C. FISHER, President of the Anchor Life Insurance Company, of New-Jersey, testified that in February, 1871, his Company was required to pay five hundred dollars for an examination; that GOODSELL, publisher of the *Spectator*, (who forced BALLARD to retract his statements,) subsequently called upon him and asked if he had a certificate? When answered in the negative, GOODSELL went to work at Mr. FISHER, asked him how much he would give for a certificate, and finally extracted from him the comfortable little sum of $1,500. MILLER objected to Mr. FISHER's telling the Committee for what reason he paid this $1,500. If this was not a case of "black-mailing," pray what was it? GOODSELL and MILLER said the witness were "on intimate terms"—in fact, GOODSELL appears to have acted as the go-between. The certificates can be withheld after an examination, and thus the business of the Company be altogether stopped. Now can the public understand the above transaction of GOODSELL'S? Before this investigation is over our course in reference to MILLER will be fully vindicated. When we were attacking the Tammany Ring we were abused just as we are now, and by the same papers. Time put us right—and it will do so again.

Four evening papers are responsible for the statement that the eleven jurors who were discharged on Thursday from the consideration of Mayor HALL'S case, offered him their congratulations, and three are responsible for the statement that they expressed a regret that they had not been vouchsafed the opportunity of bringing in the verdict of not guilty, which they believed the evidence to warrant. It is now asserted that no such scene at the one alleged did occur, and that HALL himself procured its currency by the help of some silly or venal reporters. If it would have been disgraceful and contemptible in the jurors to have made such an exhibition, we leave it to be inferred how much more strongly these terms apply to the circumstances under which the story is said to have been fabricated. We leave those chiefly concerned to saddle the responsibility where it properly belongs. Meanwhile, it is perfectly obvious that whichever side of the story be the true one, the case for the prosecution will not be in any degree weakened by it.

We hope the evidence taken yesterday in the Custom-house investigation will not be passed over unread. It throws a flood of light on the way in which TWEED manipulated the "Greeley Republicans" in this City. He bribed them, or tried to bribe them, and spoke of HANK SMITH as his "chum." This investigation is not going the way the philosopher of Chappaqua would like to see it. Presently we shall have him crying out to have it summarily stopped. We have seen his brother-in-law begging for the General Order business, and now TWEED is revealed as the moving spirit of the Greeley Republican organization. Things do not look so "healthy" for the *Tribune* as they were supposed to do at the beginning of the week. Let us weep.

Whom Will the Country Have for President—Grant Rather Than Gen. Grant?

Those who are so bitterly opposed to Gen. GRANT'S re-election are bound, now that the year is advancing, to tell us something about their own candidates for the Presidency. We can, of course, well understand what Mr. GREELEY'S preferences are, and whom he would wish elevated to the Presidential chair. That fever which periodically attacks "noble minds" in this country, and substitutes the dreams of Elysium for the realities of life, has unquestionably smitten this venerable editor. Our readers would hardly have patience with us if any serious discussion of Mr. GREELEY'S claims to the highest honor of the country as compared with Gen. GRANT'S. It is unfortunate for him as it is for any editor whose writing in his journal is individually shown, and over whose vanity there is no control of what associates, that his personality is incessantly paraded before the people and becomes enormously exaggerated in his own eyes.

Mr. GREELEY, owing to incessant writing about himself, has undoubtedly come to believe that the eyes of millions look to him as the eyes of soldiers to their General, or of electors to their President. He is not aware of the universal lack of confidence in his judgment, or of respect for his wisdom, which is felt by the masses. He hardly knows the opposition contempt, which nearly all intelligent persons have for a public man who has made impudent, inconsistency and unfounded self-confidence take the place of thorough training in the estimation of the people. A few years will utterly wipe the memory of this "able editor" from the records of men. But how many generations will pass before the great services of his rival to the Republic, during its utmost need, will be forgotten? Mr. GREELEY'S great objection to Gen. GRANT is that he has appointed "the professional politicians" to public offices. But who supposes that Mr. GREELEY would do any better? Has he not been the head and front of politicians, the chief of wire-pullers since the youthful days of the Whig Party? Has there been any manœuvre in the Whig or Republican Parties for the past twenty years in which he has not had a share? This "Custom-house Ring," which now excites such pious indignation in the mind of the *Tribune*, has been the private and peculiar Ring of its editor since the time of BUCHANAN. It will seem almost ludicrous to our readers that the claims of these two men to the Presidency should be even compared.

But suppose that the malcontent Republican indicates Mr. SUMNER as the possible candidate in opposition to Gen. GRANT. Now we have the highest possible respect for Mr. SUMNER'S character, honesty, and purposes. But is he precisely the kind of a man to place at the head of a great Government? An idea seems to drive him on like a whip, until he passes all bounds of prudence or wisdom. As a reformer, an agitator, or a leader of opposition Mr. SUMNER is invaluable, and we trust will long be spared to the Republic; as a President he would be worse than useless.

Mr. TRUMBULL'S name may be introduced as that of a good opposition candidate. Mr. TRUMBULL we respect as an able and patriotic man; but what has he done to rank him above the great General of our civil war, and the President who has carried the country on so successfully since? The people can never forget that when we had tried one General after another, and they had failed, and our national cause seemed at its lowest ebb, and to all foreign observers it appeared inevitable that the great Republic must be broken to fragments, then came first the inspiring news of Donaldson, and then the glorious capture of Vicksburg and the victory of Chattanooga; then the long, patient, untiring and finally successful struggle in the Virginia Valley, and the leader behind whom victory and peace followed was he whom now the nation are asked to set aside for a "scratch" candidate.

If, indeed, President GRANT had made a failure in his civil administration, there would be more reason now in taking up some comparatively unknown civilian. But history will pronounce the present Administration as a remarkably successful one, and as crowned with the highest honors of peace. A rebellious region of immense extent, with a race of emancipated slaves, decided, wisely governed and prosperous; education and suffrage extended to every class; the enormous debt of the war reduced to a large extent, and taxes lightened; the wards of the nation—the Indians—for the first time protected by a humane legislation; the great reform of the age, civil service reform, introduced; the country, on the whole, ably represented abroad, and its administration at home far more honest than that of our States or towns; the nation prosperous, active, and turning its attention everywhere to reforms, and the first step made toward international arbitration. This is the record which history will give of Gen. GRANT'S services to his country in peace. What has Mr. TRUMBULL'S "record" to compare with this? What are the few mistakes made in appointing professional politicians or wire-pullers to public office, compared with these grand and successful achievements?

Is there anything in the past or present life of Mr. TRUMBULL, or Mr. SCHURZ, or any other leader of the opposition, to show that they would not fall into the old corrupt system (which we have always denounced) of putting men into public place for party service, if the opportunity were afforded them? Whom would the country rather have in the President's chair than Gen. GRANT?

Democrats and "Liberal" Republicans.

The latest theory of the "Liberal" Republicans is that the distrust of the Democrats by the people of this country is a dangerous element in our politics, and that its influence tends to carry the country toward the condition of France. We are exhorted to remember that the Democrats are not enemies, to be perpetually excluded from power, but fellow-citizens, honest but mistaken, who ought to be reasoned with and converted if possible, but not put under the ban. This is much more plausible than it is pertinent. Democrats have never been excluded from the Government because of popular hatred toward them as men, but because they showed an intention to do with the country what the country did not want done, and to leave undone that which the country wanted done. Twelve years ago they were resolved to extend and foster slavery, and the country having made up its mind that slavery should be restricted instead, turned the Democrats out of the National Government. They were resolved that the rebellion should not be put down by force, and the country, having concluded that it must or be put down, declined to give the Democrats a chance to prevent it. They were resolved that the bondmen of the South should be left to the mercy of State Governments, controlled by the former slaveholders and the poor whites; and the country, having decided that the freedmen should be protected, refused to permit the Democrats to carry out their policy. They were resolved that the financial pledges made by the country in time of war should be repudiated when peace was come, and the country, being firmly convinced that honor and interest alike required absolute good faith with the national creditors, refused to deliver the Treasury to the Democrats. There is in this uninterrupted expression of distrust of Democratic government of prescription, no jot of real sectional hatred, not a particle of the feeling that makes a French Red eager to shoot a French monarchist, or a French bourgeois willing to see French socialists mowed down in the streets.

The "Liberal" Republicans, moreover, seek to produce the impression that the questions in which the Democrats proved faithless are questions of the past. On that point the people are not likely to be deceived. Those questions are no longer the only prominent ones, but they are not by any means settled. Until within six months, the Democrats of the South were engaged in the most cruel and extensive persecution of the negro for political purposes—not persecution of individuals by individuals on the promptings of personal passion, but in pursuance of a conspiracy, over wide areas, for a common purpose. This oppression ceased only when the National Government interposed. It would not have ceased at all if the Democrats had possessed the Government, because, while Northern Democrats do not all hate the negro, and none, we hope, consciously approve of the Kuklux enormities, the sympathies of the party, which in any given case are sure to be stronger than general considerations of duty or policy, are with the oppressors and against the oppressed. This is a fact which the country, when asked to take the Government from the Republican Party to give it to a party made up almost wholly of Democrats, cannot and will not forget. It is not a dead fact, but one of present and immediate importance, which it would be folly or worse to ignore.

Again, the other subject concerning which the Democrats have earned the distrust of the people—the national credit—is not beyond danger from them, should they attain power. They do not now make as much clamor as they did three or four years since; but they are, as a party, disposed to treat the national credit with little respect. Their papers still harp on the gross injustice of paying at par, in gold, a bond for which a depreciated currency was received, while the feature of the contract with the country's creditors which exempts our bonds from taxation is almost uniformly regarded by Democrats as unjust. Give the party power, and the facts we have mentioned would exert an influence which no corporal's guard of "Liberal" Republicans, however wise or earnest, could only very slightly resist or modify.

Grant and Connecticut.

Mr. GREELEY says it is very "injurious" for Republicans to introduce the name of Gen. GRANT into the Connecticut canvass. He must not be mentioned favorably. But it appears that there is no harm in mentioning him unfavorably. Hear what Mr. GREELEY'S ally, the *World*, says:

"But if the Liberal Republicans permit GRANT to be indorsed in Connecticut, the Cincinnati Convention will be of as little account as the Fremont Cleveland Convention was in 1864; and the Democratic Party will nominate CHARLES FRANCIS ADAMS or Judge DAVIS, and fight an independent battle. If the Liberal Republicans will defeat GRANT in Connecticut, *they* can select the opposition candidates and count upon serious, united Democratic support in electing them. But if, having the power to turn Connecticut against GRANT, they do not choose to exert it, the Democratic Party (whose organization will not be dissolved in any event) will turn its back upon Cincinnati, and, as a sailor would say 'steer by its own compass.' If the Liberal Republicans let GRANT carry Connecticut, the Cincinnati Convention will not be worth a pinch of snuff. The Democratic Party is ready for an alliance with patriots, but not with politicians. If Messrs. SUMNER, GARRETT, BOWLES, and our respectable friends of the Hartford *Post*, prefer a Grant triumph in Connecticut, we tell them plainly that 'the jig is up,'" &c.

Was there ever a more shameless bargain offered to Republicans? They are asked to secure a Republican defeat in Connecticut in order that they may gain the help of the Democrats in defeating Gen. GRANT. If that does not turn the scale of many votes in Connecticut we shall be much mistaken.

In accordance with this bargain, Mr. GREELEY points out that Connecticut will be just as well under a Democratic State rule as under a Republican one. HUBBARD, he says, is quite as good a man as JEWELL; Connecticut has been "mainly Republican" for years, but her State officers have often been Democratic, "and she has been well served by these as she has been by her Republican State officers and Legislatures." Is not this a very sly way of telling the Connecticut Republicans that they may just as well vote the Democratic ticket? But we doubt whether they will do it.

A Philosopher and His Blue Roses.

There is a familiar proverb which sets forth the dread of fire entertained by a burnt child. Those who are familiar with the peculiarities of the amateur agriculturist, are aware of the fierce vindictiveness with which he regards the seedsman who has misled him into buying seeds and bulbs which do not fulfill the expectations of the purchaser. That the burnt agriculturist not only dreads but hates the seedsman, is a proverb which is eminently true, and of which Mr. HORACE GREELEY is just at present a shining, not to say a howling instance.

It seems that there is a firm in this City which proposes to sell the most extraordinary sorts of flowers and fruits. It is plain that the persons who are engaged in this scheme undertook it with a firm reliance upon the gullibility of Mr. GREELEY. The representations made by them in behalf of these seeds are so extremely that no sane man would be capable of accepting them as true. It follows that they must have undertaken their business for the express purpose of playing upon the floral and agricultural credulity of the Chappaqua farmer, as the only man who would listen to their professions and buy their wares. Doubtless they have reaped the harvest which they anticipated, and they can therefore afford to laugh at the rage with which the *Tribune* denounces them, now that its agricultural head has discovered that he has been made the victim of a joke.

One can easily picture the beaming countenance of the sage as he listened to the temptations offered by the wicked florists. With what joy did he seize the blue-moss rose-bush, and hurriedly pay any price that might be asked for that unique treasure. How gladly did he invest a fifty dollar bill in the purchase of a strawberry-tree, warranted to reach the height of a dwarf pear-tree, and to produce fruit the size of a pippin. And with what a wild outburst of enthusiasm, accompanied, doubtless, with the reckless dashing of his spectacles on the floor, and the performance of a later Pyrrhic dance, did he clutch to his bosom the wonderful cabbage-rose, which, with the delicate beauty of the rose, emulated the size and peculiar shape of the cabbage. Laden with these treasures, he must have rushed with frantic eagerness to the railway, anxious to reach Chappaqua before some rival agriculturist should meet him, and violently despoil him of his treasures. It is sad to think of the wasted care and unwearied hope with which he watched the incubation of his seeds, and the sprouting of his rose-bushes. No one who knows his simple nature can doubt that he placed implicit faith in the blue-moss roses which were soon to bloom, and the strawberry-tree which was sure to bear. With his feminine incapacity to keep a secret, he unquestionably confided his floral hopes to his intimate friends, and there is thus reason to believe that Mr. HANK SMITH was made to wade in the mud of the Chappaqua farm in order to see the blue-moss rose, and Mr. JOHN MORRISSEY was compelled to shiver beside the strawberry-tree, while its happy owner lauded its beauty and worth.

That those new varieties proved old-fashioned failures no one need be told. The strawberry-tree never bore anything, the blue-moss rose died, and the mammoth cabbage-rose even turned out to be a common peony. At what precise time Mr. GREELEY discovered that he had been imposed upon, and that his hopes were utterly ruined, is not known, but it may be presumed that the discovery immediately preceded the fierce denunciations of the wicked florists which have appeared in the *Tribune* during the last week. It is, of course, impossible not to sympathize with Mr. GREELEY in his disappointment. It is also melancholy to find that age does not seem to bring him wisdom, and that he is as easy a prey to the impostor, or the practical joker, today as he was in the ingenuous days of his youth. While, however, this sympathy with him will be general, it is hardly probable that the public will justify him in his exhibition of wild anger toward those who have misled him. It was certainly an unfair thing to take his money for shrubs and seeds which were worthless. Still, the maxim *caveat emptor* ought to have made him reluctant to believe the preposterous representations of the florists; and as his disappointment is in a great measure the fault of his weakly, confiding nature, he ought not to permit himself to fly into a passion with those who have victimized him.

A Centennial Full of Kings.

Mr. GILMORE is never satisfied. Having managed the noisiest peace jubilee in the history of the world, he must next propose another jubilee twice as large and as noisy as the first. Even the certainty of succeeding in the latter project does not content him. He now desires to add to his assemblage of voices, musical instruments and cannon, a few crowned heads—the whole, doubtless, to be seasoned with a sprinkling of soldiers and statesmen of world-wide eminence. In pursuance of this purpose, it is understood that he is about to invite Queen VICTORIA to visit Boston on the occasion of the jubilee; and, in order to insure her attendance, he will promise to have one of the late Prince ALBERT'S musical compositions executed by the combined orchestras at his command.

There is no reason why Mr. GILMORE should restrict his invitations to the exemplary lady who is the figure-head of the British Empire. Doubtless he intends to invite all monarchs of good reputations—dethroned Kings and Dukes to be admitted at half price. The King of Bavaria is a musician, and the promise of performing one of his military marches would undoubtedly induce him to visit the jubilee. The King of Sweden and Norway is a poet, and could hardly resist the temptation to hear one of his epics recited by five hundred accomplished elocutionists. President THIERS is a voluminous author, and to his excessive vanity a proposal to hear his *Consulate and Empire* read aloud from beginning to end would appeal with irresistible force. Kaiser WILHELM, as an ardent soldier, could ask no sweeter boon than the proud privilege of reviewing the Boston militia, and King VICTOR EMMANUEL could be cheaply bribed by an offer of personal introduction to the fascinating beauties of the Boston Liberal Club. Perhaps the Ex-Emperor NAPOLEON would be averse to exhibiting himself in public just at present, but some extraordinary attractions—say a series of gymnastics on the flying trapeze by Rev. JOHN S. C. ABBOTT, the ingenious historian of his family—might induce him to emerge from the seclusion of Chislehurst. As for the Pope, he has so often threatened to leave Rome, that there is no probability that anything could induce him to do it, while King AMADEUS has his time fully occupied in ascertaining the names of his successive Ministries.

No one need feel uneasy as to the ability of Mr. GILMORE and the Bostonians to entertain these royal guests. Queen VICTORIA would, of course, be shown the Bunker Hill Monument, and the scene of the Boston tea party, as objects peculiarly interesting to her. Mr. EMERSON would discourse to VICTOR EMMANUEL of the mystical philosophy in which he is an adept, and Mrs. JULIA WARD HOWE would impress upon the Kaiser the wickedness of war. These delicate attentions would be quite in accordance with that severe adaptation of the own views to those of others which is so eminently characteristic of Boston. Moreover, since it is the boast of the Puritan race that it prizes the useful above the merely beautiful, an attempt to teach the messy French President how to maintain his importance, by a noisy proclamation of his abandonment of the principles of his earlier political life, would, doubtless, be graciously undertaken by Mr. SUMNER.

By all means let Mr. GILMORE bring on his Kings. To a man of his energy and resources, no task connected with the jubilee should be impossible. Let him at once send a confidential agent to Europe, with an order for a dozen crowned heads, and the work is done. In the present year of grace, the business of royalty is a vexatious and tiresome one. Any intelligent King would be glad of a three-weeks holiday—if his place were kept for him during his absence, and his salary continued. Perhaps the renowned Mr. COOKE, of London, who sends shoals of excursionists all over Europe, would kindly consent to aid Mr. GILMORE by getting up a royal excursion to Boston; none but actually reigning monarchs to be allowed to purchase tickets, and first-class passage on all railways and steamers, the best apartments at all hotels, and meat every day at dinner, guaranteed to each excursionist. A dozen monarchs would be a greater attraction than any quantity of musical instruments, and if Mr. GILMORE could prevail upon them to sing in chorus, the entire population of the United States would flock to the Boston Coliseum.

Persecution of Jews in Roumania.

Strange as it seems to many of us in America, the world has not yet altogether emerged in matters of religious toleration from the Middle, or even from the Dark, Ages. By late advices it is made known to us that the treatment of the unfortunate Jews in the Province of Roumania has recently been as bad as ever it was in Poland or in England in the days of ISAAC of York. There were cruelties perpetrated at Ismail, but the later accounts from a town called Cahul, transcend by far the horrors of the former place. Cahul is a small town of seven thousand inhabitants, of whom one-seventh are Jews. These were suddenly fallen upon by preconcerted signal, nearly the whole of the male population who are not Hebrews joining in the assault. The victims were for three days beaten, horribly maimed, plundered and driven from their homes. The houses of the Jewish quarter were reduced to ruins. The occupants fled to the barracks—there being a garrison there—but the soldiers refused to protect them. A horrible scene of blood and devastation followed, in which, according to the trusted correspondent of a London paper, "heads were split open, arms broken, beards plucked out by the roots, and rapes committed."

One brave Hebrew, named GOLD, resolved to defend his fireside to the last. He had four stout sons, and he made them swear that if he fell they would fight while they drew breath. For several days these determined men kept the mob at bay. But at last fire did what all other devices had failed to do. The house was set in flames, and its inmates butchered by the light of the conflagration. Meanwhile, the two synagogues of the town were sacked and defiled, and the sacred objects therein were stolen or scattered in all directions. Another writer from the neighborhood says that what has happened at Cahul is only of a piece with what has been done all through Bessarabian Roumania. Language, he says, would fail to depict what the miserable Jews have had to endure. There is scarcely a village in the whole of the country where the scenes have not been frightful. It was feared that, as the season of Passover approached, matters would grow worse; and, if they did, it would really appear that the blood-thirsty assailants would stop short of nothing but Jewish extermination.

In Western Europe and in the United States these events are read of with horror and with pity. But such savagery should evoke something more. This is not an epoch for advanced nations to fold their hands and look on with mere wonder and commiseration at such sickening barbarities. The misguided and cruel zealots who have been guilty of them should be dealt with by the strong hand; and if their own Government will not or cannot deal justly in the matter, other European Powers should step in and do their work for them.

MINOR TOPICS.

The Judiciary Committee of the Assembly has promptly and favorably reported Mr. TILDEN'S bill, empowering the presiding Justice of the Court of Appeals to designate a Supreme Court Judge for the trial of accused officials, which Judge must belong to a judicial district other than the one in which official misconduct have been committed. This is a measure which must be placed in the very front rank of the reforms which the people have a right to demand from the present Legislature. The men who have robbed the public Treasury have every reason to dread the passage of such a bill, while the present and the future of official morality have everything to gain from it. On no pretense must Mr. TILDEN'S proposal be crowded out in the hurried legislation of the close of the session.

Observe, in addition to the other facts brought out yesterday in MILLER'S case, that a commission of twenty-five per cent. on the printing of the Department was exacted by his agents, and that MILLER threatened to withdraw the printing if said commission was not paid. The Tribune called Mr. TREWHELLINER a "thief" for taking a much smaller commission. What will it call MILLER—an "injured innocent?"

What has become of Mr. TWOMBLY'S bill legislating out of office the Mayor, Chamberlain, Corporation Counsel and Corporation Attorney? Has any fresh opposition been developed against it among the Republican majority at Albany? If so, on whose behalf and on what grounds? These are questions which a community that has not forgotten its vote of November last would like to have answered. A Reform Legislature that either will not, or dare not, smash the most insidious and determined enemies of Reform would be a very curious spectacle at the present juncture, and unless the people's representatives at Albany desire to have the worst possible construction put on their motives, they will get this bill, which was introduced over two months ago, speedily put on its passage.

The Opposition in the British House of Lords seems extremely desirous to extort some hasty pledge from the Government on the treatment of the new phase of the Alabama question. Earl GRANVILLE proved last night perfectly equal to the emergency. He declined to say anything about the admission of indirect damages, about the course to be adopted by the British representative at Geneva, about anything, in fact, which might disturb the course of a somewhat delicate negotiation. From this it may inferred that Mr. GLADSTONE has found out that his speech at the opening of the session was rather hasty, if not entirely irrelevant, and that the prospects of the Geneva arbitration are not quite so hopeless as they seemed.

Our Washington correspondent reports a hearing of a committee of gentlemen interested in fish-growing, who desire the National Government to aid in the distribution of salmon, shad, and other fish in the waters of American rivers. They base their application mainly on the fact that the rivers of greatest importance pass between or through different States. The magnitude of the business of providing for stocking waters with fish is much larger than is generally supposed, and it would seem to be one entitled to reasonable co-operation on the part of the Government, which possesses exclusively certain important, if not indispensable powers with reference to it. The encouragement of the work would cheapen food, stimulate and extend industry, and tax no one to any appreciable extent. Gen. GARFIELD'S Committee have the matter before them.

It seems very difficult to satisfy the Democrats with anything Republicans could do in regard to the finances. They don't like buying bonds, and they object to keeping the gold they don't like contraction, though some of them insist on specie payments; they inveigh against national banks, and yet declare greenbacks unconstitutional. In one portion or other of their motley party they include every shade of financial heresy, and the only thing they are entirely agreed on is that their party should have the handling of the money. They will persuade the people to adopt almost any of their notions before this one.

Gov. HOFFMAN has filled the vacancy caused by the resignation of Mr. WATERBURY, from the Commission for the Revision of the Statutes, by the appointment of JACOB J. WARREN, Esq., of Albany. The appointment was yesterday confirmed by the Senate. The position is one of responsibility and hard work rather than of profit. Mr. WARREN stands well in his profession, and, it is presumed, shares in the views of the other Commissioners, with whom Mr. WATERBURY differed so strongly as to make it impossible to go on with the work.

We have received from "Bailey" $10 for the Children's Aid Society, and B. S. H. (London, C. W.) desires to hand over to the same charity $5, which he forwarded some time ago toward the relief of the sufferers by famine in Persia. We do not know of any subscription for the latter purpose.

Trial of the Jersey City Police Commissioners.

The Hudson County Court was again crowded yesterday while the trial of the Police Commissioners was continued before Judge BEDLE. Mr. FRITCHARD, President of the Board of Police Commissioners, took the stand, and his cross-examination was continued by Mr. BROWN. He testified: I think it was the month of October that this matter was considered in reference to advancing the pay of the Captains; the amount to be advanced was $150, I think, instead of $100; the talk was merely a conversation among the Commissioners; the matter, to a certain extent, was left to my discretion; the Captains said, some of them, expressed an intention to contribute to election expenses; I told the Chief to add $50 to their pay-rolls; the Chief said he was as good as any of the Captains, and would like to be counted in; an additional amount was put on each time application was made; four Captains received each $600 advance, also an advance to the Chief and to the Inspector and Health Inspector; I was not aware that there was anything to prohibit us from advancing $1,500 to these men.

The question was asked witness—Was not Mr. WILLIAMSON, of the Third Precinct, dismissed for not paying a political assessment? He replied—I do not know it; I think there are a dozen men who pay assessments; the Captains have not paid over $50 each; I received about $2,200 or $3,200 from Mr. DICKSON for political purposes; I never saw any memorandum as to who paid the money; I have never used any of Police funds for private purposes.

Commissioner THOMAS EDMONDSON was sworn, and testified that he had spoken with the other Commissioners about giving the Captains an advance of $150 on their pay, and taking the money back at the rate of $40 a month after the 1st of January.

The testimony of this witness was substantially the same as that given by the President.

The Chief of Police, EDWARD L. MCWILLIAMS, testified to the conversation held with the Commissioners, and to the advance to the Captains, also, that he had drawn $100 on his own account, which he had partially repaid. He said there were no assessments; that it was distinctly understood that no money was received unless it was given voluntarily.

Commissioner GRASTON, and Commissioners GOODSON and HUTTON gave testimony corroborating that given by the preceding witnesses, and the Court adjourned to Monday next.

The German Reformers.

At a meeting of delegates of the German Reform organizations of the Third Senatorial District, Mr. OSCAR ZOLLIKOFFER presiding, a resolution was passed to support in the next campaign no candidates nominated by any of the existing political parties. A committee of two from each Assembly District will be appointed to make nominations jointly with the Council of Political Reform.

The German Reform organizations of the First and Ninth Assembly Districts met last night, enrolling members and discussing measures of Municipal reform. In the Thirteenth and Eighteenth Assembly Districts German reform organizations are in process of organization. A meeting of German Republicans was held last night at No. 172 Second-avenue, to complete the Liberal Republican Association of the Twentieth Assembly District, on the basis of a thorough civil service reform.

Personal.

Hon. Thomas McGreery, of Quebec, and Edgar F. Randolph, of Morristown, N. J., are at the Gilsey House. Rev. Dr. E. Crosby, of Hartford; Rev. R. Y. Gilpin, of Baltimore, and Col. George A. Mills, of Baltimore, are at the Grand Central Hotel. Judge Samuel F. Rice, of Montgomery, Ala., and Col. N. Patten, of Galveston, are at the Metropolitan Hotel. Hon. C. O. H. Bryan, of Albany, is at the Stuyvesant House. Hon. M. S. Delano, of Albany; William Halsey, Superintendent of the Ithaca and Athens Railroad, and Judge Pace, of Georgia, are at Fifth Hotel. Col. William E. Dodge, of Forest Gen. Decatur and Col. Robert Emmott, of Manchester, are at the New-York Hotel. B. E. Bensham, J. C. Winn, F. W. Crosby, W. C. Mayer, all of the United States Navy, and Capt. Joseph Bush, of the United States Army, are at the Astor House. Ex-Gov. A. H. Bullock, of Massachusetts; Ex-Mayor E. D. Briggs, of Springfield, Mass., and Gen. Daniel W. Adams, of Alabama, are at the Fifth-avenue Hotel. Rear-Commander F. H. Chadwick, of the United States Navy; F. B. Gowin, President of the Reading Railroad, and Senator T. F. Bayard, of Delaware, are at the Brevoort House. Hon. Hiram Sibley, of Rochester; Chief-Justice Jos. McClure, of Arkansas, and Gen. W. T. Quirk, of Texas, are at the St. Nicholas Hotel.

NOTES OF TRAVEL.

SACRAMENTO, Monday, March 4, 1872.

All weather wiseacres unite in saying that there has never been a Winter like this on the Pacific coast, for rain, since that of the great flood in 1862. I was just getting disheartened, had ceased my song of glorification, and was ready to sing,

"I would not live alway, I ask not a stay,
Where storm after storm rises dark o'er the way,"

when the wind changed, chopped round to nor'-nor'-west, and the sun came out in all his splendor and bravery, to wage his Spring campaign against dood and sand.

Nothing could have been more dismal than my visit to Stockton. For most of the time the rain fell in torrents, and all the time the town wooded one vast slough. In early days Stockton was celebrated for depths of mud, not only unfathomable, but unimaginable, and it has bravely held its own. By the way, it was the scene of the old legend of the miner's hat, seen one still, Spring day mysteriously moving along the surface of the ground, which hat was discovered to have a stranger under it, which stranger, when extricated, shouted that he had "a mule down there." I myself saw an enterprising lad, probably a news-boy, going about town on stilts. Fortunately the sidewalks are high and dry above this black profound.

They have in Stockton an uncommon Common Council for economy—the very antipodes of yours. They stoutly refuse to light the streets, though they have good gas-works, and though they have an excellent Mayor of Boston stock, who wrestles with them on the light question continually. So, by night, when the heavens are unpropitious, all is Tartarean darkness, above and below. If nocturnally you would

"See fair Stockton aright,
Go visit it by the pale moonlight."

Stockton makes much of the moon, which, perhaps, accounts for her having so many lunatics. I am grieved to say that the benighted character of the place is not confined to unfortunate wayfarers. The same economical city fathers who decline to light the streets, so that good people can attend lectures on dark nights, with safety, actually levied on me a tax of $5 for that blessed privilege of reading to a few citizens, who came out on that dark and doleful night with lanterns and umbrellas, a highly moral essay on "Heroism in Common Life," and never did people stand more in need of encouragement in well-doing. It was the first experience of the kind I ever had—and I hope it will be the last—for the good of my temper, which it would be a pity to have soured—as this late day. I resented it, as I always resent "taxation without representation." If the town had been represented in proportion to its population—not counting the asylumites—at my moral and æsthetic entertainment the thing would have been more endurable.

I found in Rev. Mr. ELY, of the Presbyterian Church of this City, a grandson of a distinguished Connecticut divine of the olden time—Dr. ELY, of Lebanon, my dear father's beloved pastor, and the pastor of the TRUMBULLS and BUCKINGHAMS. The meeting with the young clergyman away out here was a pleasant incident to me—but I should hardly have been surprised had I met in his stead the venerable, big-wigged grandfather himself, in a place so behind the times. Still, I do not forget that I saw Stockton under most unfavorable circumstances. It will doubtless wear to me a more festive aspect—on a sunny day, when the *adobe* is dried up and a new Common Council has come in. With a little of my experience, lecturers in Stockton will "dry up" before the mud. Only a Twain, or a Train, or a prosperous monkey-show can afford to pay the fare.

Sacramento is always pleasant to me, mud or no mud—for its excellent society—for the cordial hearts and keen intellects I meet here—for the air of enterprise and activity which reminds one constantly of the good fight this people have made against adverse fortunes, against fire and flood.

The house at which I am again entertained, though for the most part new, and altogether magnificent—the large house of a large man—(in every sense) is already pervaded by the true home atmosphere, suggestive of absolute ease and comfort. There is no grand apartment too grand to be lived in, and thoroughly enjoyed. None are shut up for State occasions. No richest damask chairs are *tidoosed*, or bagged in ghostly linen. The whole noble mansion seems to me a type of the generous, bounteous, almost prodigal, hospitality of this country.

Perhaps I may be pardoned for speaking more particularly of Sacramento society. Like that of all capitals, it is gay and fashionable; but I daily meet with evidences of a good deal besides, and better than gayety and fashion. The Governor himself, Mr. BOOTH, is a man of quite extraordinary eloquence and culture, and several of the State officers, men young or in their early prime, are rare scholars and gentlemen. I find Sacramento ladies very charming, with an unusual amount of vivacity, and a graceful and gracious friendliness of manner, peculiarly pleasant to me as a stranger. The city wants sadly a good hall for lectures and concerts, and a museum of curiosities and art. The wealthy citizens show a good deal of taste for art, however. I have just returned from a visit to the house of Judge CROCKER, who, as a time of life when most large capitalists hereabouts are utterly buried and absorbed in gigantic enterprises and splendid speculations, treated himself and family to a long stay in Europe, threw care to the winds, reveled in the beautiful, and bought pictures right and left. He has brought home a handsome collection, for which he is now building a large gallery. His enthusiasm for pictures, his absolute joy in them, is something delightful and infectious.

CHICO, Thursday, March 7.

I reached here last evening—so late that I could see but little of the town—but this morning I find myself amid the loveliest and most picturesque scenery I have seen once I first came into the State. Indeed, I believe this portion of the great Valley of the Sacramento is called "The Paradise of California."

If it be Paradise, I came to it in quite the appointed order—passing through Purgatory. The town of Marysville, in which for my sins of extravagant laudation of this country, perhaps, I spent a dismal, lonely day, has left an impression on my mind which I would fain be rid of. Indeed, I try to banish it, but it will not "git."

Marysville is a town of considerable importance and has been in times past even more busy and prosperous. I should judge there was plenty of money there yet from the number of citizens who can afford to live without labor, or any apparent business, whom we observed lounging about street corners, or taking their *otium cum dignitate*, if nothing stronger, in the bar-room of the hotel. Yet, apart from these elegant idlers and "bloated aristocrats," I suppose there may be a hard-working class of merchants and professional men—excellent people in their way, and I doubt not that Marysville is the dearest and most desirable area on earth to all the inhabitants thereof; but I took a fearful cold from a damp room at the hotel, or my audience at the theatre, and got the rheumatism in my left shoulder—so if I should compliment the town, it would naturally be "over the left." I have but one pleasant association with the place. I met there one friend—a lovely, sympathetic Boston woman, who brought to see me a beautiful little girl to whom she had given my name.

Here I am, resting for a few days, on the magnificent ranch of Gen. BIDWELL, a distinguished Californian, and one much respected, though he has been a member of Congress. He lives here a life busy, but tranquil, in authority almost regal, in enjoyment almost Arcadian—on an acreage of twenty thousand acres, comprising some of the finest wheat and fruit-growing, and pasturing land in the State. The pleasant town of Chico built on land which was only a part of this vast ranch, is a mile from a creek, the loveliest stream I have found in California. This runs the General's door mile, supplies all his irrigating ditches, and flows through his grounds. From the lower bit of beautiful forest, and, even from my chamber window I can see far down the shimmering valley, on its green sacramento, lovely and grand; the Marysville Buttes, the coast range, and the mighty Sierras, blue in the distance and wearing the same night-cape of snow they wore in the early area. Around the house are forests of oaks, and shrubs and trees just putting out their foliage, and a great variety of evergreens. Among them are the graceful Australian gum tree, the Chinese camphor, and the pepper tree. On one side of the house there is an almond orchard in full bloom, looking like a snow drift. As I step out on the wide piazza, which almost surrounds the house, the extent, surpassing beauty of the landscape takes my breath. The air is filled and thrilled with the songs of birds—the robin, the thrush, the blue-bird, and the incomparable meadow-lark, and pulsates with the low, sweet gurgle of the stream, running crystal clear over shining pebbles. The whole landscape is peculiarly Italian in its character, and yesterday, at sunset, I saw a group of picturesquely-dressed women, down the farm the mill—some carrying small white sacks of flour on their heads. Large and straight, and free in their movements, they reminded me so much of Italian peasant women. Yet they are native Indians, commonly called Diggers. They are employed in the mill, and work well. They live in a little village, or ranche, on the estate. Gen. BIDWELL gladly employs all, both men and women, who are able and willing to work, and supports the old and infirm—some sixty of them—who were on the land when he came here. This morning we drove over a portion of the ranch, following, for the most part, a charming private road along the Chico. We passed immense fields of wheat, and a great meadow of the alfalfa or Chilian clover, which looked like a bright green sea, surging in the fresh morning wind. This clover, I am told, produces three bountiful crops a year, without irrigation, never losing its peculiar vivid green—then, added to its other merits, it is sweet-scented. We drove over a rolling plain, starred with miniature daisies, dotted with buttercups and tiny blue flowers, strange to me, but something like our houstonia. But the flowers up here have not come out as they have down on the coast. Coming from Belmont, last week, I saw beds of harebells and patches of wild iris, that looked as though the sky had come down in pieces—while all along the side of the road ran the yellow California poppies, like a procession of fairy Orangemen. The grand floral Spring flood is rising all over the State. Soon it will cover our feet—it will rise to our knees—it will touch our saddle-girths, and all the land will be drowned in bloom and fragrance.

I am sorry I cannot see this charming Chico region in its full glory of blossom and foliage—that I must leave before the trees. I went to behold these grand oaks in all their Summer bravery. Just now, all the greenery about them is the fatal garniture of the mistletoe—that beautiful, insolent parasite, that seems to have come sailing through the air, out of the unknown, and boarded the tree of its choice, and flung out its pirate banner from the topmost branches. Many of these trees are burdened with oak-balls, a black and ghastly fruitage, like unto baked "apples of Sodom." They are all the tenements and nurseries of parasitic insects, and are formed from the sap, the life of the tree going out in these ugly excrescences. When the oak is stung, even to death, it sheds tears of sweet forgiveness, drops on the earth a white sugary substance, a sort of manna, which these wild children of Israel, the Diggers, gather up in baskets and eat almost as eagerly as they devour a grasshopper cake, or an angle-worm stew. On our drive we saw away toward the mountains an indistinct, white, moving mass, which looked as though the fleecy clouds had settled on the plain. It was our host's little flock of five thousand sheep and fifteen hundred lambs. The stock I have not yet seen, but I suppose it is in keeping with the other belongings of this noble ranch.

Gen. BIDWELL has been on his land most of the time for thirty years. He has given much thought and study, as well as labor, to its cultivation, for not even in bounteous California can such agricultural results be reached without good, earnest, hard work, intelligent observation and watchful care. "While the husbandman sleeps," the devil is ready to sow tares here, as elsewhere, and the way the pesky things grow in this region would have astonished the ranchmen "down in Judee." I could tell some stupendous stories of the productiveness of grain fields, orchards and vineyards on this ranche, but will forbear for fear I lose my reputation for veracity—what may be left of it, after my reports from Colorado. All the small fruits grow here in great profusion and excellence. Among these must by no means be classed the cherrie—pride of the ranch! He is set down as a greedy fellow, an "unmanageably knave," who does not "make two bites of a cherry." All branches of the melon family flourish here immensely; in fact, all fruits not actually tropical—pears, peaches, apricots, nectarines, quinces, apples, the fig and the pomegranate, the *pomme d'amour*, and the *pomme de chou*, and the *pomme de terre!* And the best of it is, that no pestilent insect, unless it be a thieving Digger boy, now and then, ever attacks any sort of fruit in this region. Almonds are grown here of superior quality, especially the soft-shelled; also excellent English and black walnuts and olives. Also fine grapes. Gen. BIDWELL uses, or sends to market, in their natural, innocent form, being conscientiously opposed to the manufacture of wine and brandy.

I have been thus particular in describing this ranch because it is, on the whole, the finest I have yet seen. Yet Gen. BIDWELL speaks of it habitually as a place of fine "capabilities." He has a thousand plans, partly originated by his accomplished wife, for improving it, in every direction and department. When they finish their great and delightful task, may I be here to see.

GRACE GREENWOOD.

THE CASE OF MAYOR HALL.

Probable Removal of the Prosecution.

The unexpected termination of the proceedings in the case of Mayor HALL, before Judge DALY, and the probable action of the prosecution in the premises, were the subjects of general remark yesterday among politicians and lawyers. A TIMES reporter, yesterday, called upon one of the most prominent counsel engaged in the case in the interest of the prosecution, with the view of ascertaining what course it was intended to pursue in the future. He stated that up to the present nothing definite had been determined upon, and that a consultation between himself and his associates on the subject had been arranged, and would probably take place that evening or this forenoon. The result, for obvious reasons, would not be made known for a few days, but it was apparent to him that the prosecution, under the same indictment, would be renewed most likely before one of the Judges of the Court of Over and Terminer. He could not specify when it was possible the case would again come up, as the defense should be consulted in that respect, and up to the present it had not evinced a great deal of anxiety to bring it to a close. In this connection, counsel referred to the statements made in some of the evening journals, to the effect that the jurors in the case had expressed their regret at the fact, and that the unfortunate nature of the case, and not afford them an opportunity of recording a verdict in his favor. The scene therein described, he stated, never took place, and the accounts were evidently written with the sole purpose of damaging the case for the prosecution. The only thing that occurred, on the termination of the case, that afforded any justification for these statements, was the fact that a single juror, who was acquainted with the Mayor for a period of over twenty years, shook hands with him, and apparently made a few common-place remarks. Our reporter ascertained yesterday that the opinions attributed to the jurors proceeded directly from the Mayor, and the reports were published on his authority.

RECORDER HACKETT'S EXPLANATION.

Soon after the opening of the Court of General Sessions, yesterday morning, Recorder HACKETT, in view of Thursday's decision of Judge DALY in the Hall case, said:

"In various City journals that have met my eye, I learn that Chief-Justice CHARLES P. DALY of the Court of Common Pleas, as a sitting Justice of this Court, in his published decision, alludes on his own motion to my myself that he considered the action of Mayor Hall, Court of General Sessions, which has been solden and is now being held by me, to have been and to be irregular. As courtesy, I am bound to say that a counsel made an objection that this was jurisdiction in holding the present term, stating that Mr. Justice DALY had decided it to be irregular. From the South I learned for probably the first time that Mr. Justice DALY had so held, while I had always entertained great respect personally for my judicial opinions, as I ought to, for next to Mr. Justice INGRAHAM, both, I believe, the ablest Judges on the bench, having been my friends of a quarter of a century, I felt it my duty to inquire into the matter myself, and I noticed that the moment the fact died in the case before him, his further connection as an active Judge of the Court of Sessions for the time ceased, which opinion I am sure of, the more so because since Mr. Justice DALY commenced the trial of the indictment against Mayor HALL, the regular Recorder of that Court appointed has been in the Court.

The Chief-Justice had a right, as an ex-officio Judge of the Court and as Judge Daly, under a statute of 1844, to call a case on trial, and to extend (under additional statutes) his term for that purpose. But the trial ceased when the jury was brought and in the presence of counsel, after the authority of Chancellor's Court of Appeals case, Justice DALY could not begin new business, because meanwhile this March Term had begun, and has ever since continued, and is a regular Term.

Aside from these considerations, City Judge BEDFORD has been in the City since Tuesday last, so that on both grounds the Hall trial had to stop, and I am glad to notice that my opinion (an off-hand and hypothetical one at the time) was ratified by the Chief-Justice in his action. I have given this public explanation as sufficiently due to so estimable a gentleman, so cultured a scholar and so profound a jurist."

The Mercantile Library.

To the Editor of the New-York Times:

The Trustees of the Mercantile Library are about to decide whether or not the reading room shall be opened on Sundays, and have wisely resolved to get the opinion of subscribers on the question. After they have decided that point, will it be too much to hope that the management of the reading-room will be improved? At present it is poorly lighted, notwithstanding the number of gas burners; no provision has been made for the Chemical Institute reading-room in that respect. It is frequently insufficiently warmed, and it is quite certain that persons who are not subscribers, shabbily-dressed lads many of them, are permitted to use it. On Thursday night last, two persons both evidently drunken, were quietly reading by appointment, to discuss business, which they did in a loud tone of voice for half an hour or more, while a female expressed her approval or disapproval of the arrangements of the room in a voice that could be heard throughout the apartment. Of course all attempts to study or read with such disturbances and such offenders are out of the question. Non-subscribers should be rigorously excluded. A plan might easily be devised to effect this. At present it appears that non-subscribers are allowed precisely the same privileges as those who pay their $5 per annum. SUBSCRIBER.

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THE NEW-YORK TIMES.

SUNDAY EDITION.

The DAILY TIMES of Sunday, March 24, will present sundry features of special interest.

Among these will be found a paper on MASTODONS, apropos of the gigantic specimen newly discovered in Orange County. Some curious Indian and negro folk-lore regarding to fossil bones will be related, and the subject generally will be treated in a manner equally instructive and interesting.

A sketch from life on the internal economy and curious aspects of the MODERN WATER-CURE ESTABLISHMENT will be found exceedingly amusing. The phases of water-cure society around the baths and in the evening meetings in the parlors will be graphically portrayed, and the various humors and eccentricities common in patients will receive adequate justice.

PALM SUNDAY—its ancient and modern observance, its legends and its religious significance, will form the subject of a reasonable article.

In another sketch will be found a humorous description of a RIDE IN A NIGHT-CAR. Some of the queer characters who may be encountered in the early morning hours on a street-car will be introduced to the reader. Novel theories about music, society and public affairs will be found freely ventilated, and other amusing features of the journey will be fully detailed.

Among the other features of our Sunday edition will be found

EDITORIAL COMMENTS on the leading issues of the day.

THE LATEST HOME AND FOREIGN NEWS by telegraph and the mails.

LOCAL AFFAIRS, as reported by our staff of writers.

DRAMATIC SUMMARY OF THE WEEK, containing the newest gossip at home and abroad, and announcements of events.

CURRENT LITERATURE, collated from late Domestic and Foreign Serials.

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REAL ESTATE TRANSACTIONS.

No sections were held at the Exchange yesterday, March 22, and as real estate matters the day was a quiet one; nothing worthy of note occurred even on the street. Today, however, contrary to the usual custom, gives promise of more stirring activity, as under various Court orders several sales are announced to occur at the Exchange, at which property will be offered as follows: By MULLER, WILKINS & CO., five houses and lots on One Hundred and Sixteenth-street, between Third and Fourth avenues; a house and lot on East Eightieth-street, near Lexington-avenue, and a house and lot One Hundred and Fifth-street, near Second-avenue. Also by WM. KENNELLY, a house and lot on Forty-sixth-street. For next week the auctions proposed are again numerous, and it is to be hoped that the market will respond more readily than has been the case during the past two days. Among the sales to take place, a full list of which will be given on Monday, with description of the real estate in each instance to be sold, attention is called to the sale of very valuable Bowery lots, corner of Eighty-second-street, by A. T. STEWART & SON, on Tuesday, March 26, and the sale by JOSEPH MCGUIRE on Wednesday, March 27, of the desirable business property located on the north-east corner of Broadway and Maiden-lane. The total number of lots sold last week by MULLER, WILKINS & CO., at the Exchange, on Thursday, was thirty-five, and the aggregate sum realized $76,800.

At private sale, THOMAS MURRAY & CO., No. 9 Liberty-street, report having recently disposed of the following real estate: Three three-story high-stoop Philadelphia brick-front houses and lots, (29 by 40 by 100 each,) on south side of Wyckoff-street, Brooklyn, between Nevins and Third-avenue, sold to W. A. YOUNG and J. T. RYERS for $26,000; two three-story high-stoop Philadelphia brick-front houses and lots, (29 by 40 by 100 each,) on the west side of Third-avenue, Brooklyn, between Warren and Wyckoff streets, sold to same parties for $20,000.

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10th-av., near 118th-st., 20 lots.
10th-av., near 102d-st., 20 lots.
10th-av., near 100th-st., about 20 lots.
10th-av., near 84th-st., 2 lots.
6th-st., near 11th-av., 6 lots.
96th and 97th sts., near Riverside Park, 12 lots.
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A COSEY LITTLE HOUSE,
With every convenience for a small family, at auction, No. 208 West 34th-st., three-story brown-stone English basement, 17 by over 52, and small extension. House in good condition, with all modern conveniences; has been used as a boarding-house; rent reduced. A exceedingly desirable home for a dentist or physician, owing to its central location. Will be sold by Muller, Wilkins & Co., at Merchants' Exchange, next TUESDAY. Lease 3½ yrs. Taxes paid to July.
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FOR SALE—NO. — EAST 44TH-ST., NEAR Broadway, four story brown stone, full width, $30,000; also, No. — East 47th-st., near 5th-av., four story brown stone, full width, $30,000; also, — West 47th-st., near 5th and 6th avs., four story, brown stone, fully furnished, $37,000. Apply to MULLER, WILKINS & CO., No. 7 Pine-st., or No. 33 East 17th-st.

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RECEIVERS' SALE.—THE UNDER-signed, Receiver of the Eighth National Bank, will sell at public auction, by ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., auctioneers, at the Exchange Sales-room, No. 111 Broadway, in the City of New-York, on SATURDAY, the 30th day of March, 1872, at 12 o'clock, noon, the following described property, namely: The leasehold premises, No. 680 Broadway, occupied for banking-house and other purposes; lot about 20 by 120 feet with privilege of an alley-way in the rear, leased from Hon. Hamilton Fish, until the 1st of May, 1883, at the rent of $1,800 gold per annum; the lease has then 10,800 per annum, payable quarterly, and then to be renewed for twenty-one years at six per cent. upon the appraised value of the premises, the building less than 6,000 per annum, payable quarterly. The lease and other particulars reference is made to the lease, which may be seen on application to the auctioneers at their office, No. 7 Pine-st.
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New-York, March 11, 1872.

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AUCTION SALE OF THE VALUABLE PROPERTY OF THE CHARTERE-SLIP, KNOWN AS "VAN DYKE'S HOTEL."
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO., will sell at auction on TUESDAY, March 26, at 12 o'clock, at the Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway; by order of the Executors of the late Catharine Van Dyke, deceased, the valuable property, with the brick hotel building thereon, situate on the easterly side of CATHARINE-SLIP, between Water and South sts., and known as Nos. 17, 19, 21, 23 and 25, opposite Catharine Market, and known as "Van Dyke's Hotel." This property has a frontage of 83.2 feet on Catharine-slip, with an average depth of about 50 feet. The building, which has four story and twelve feet in height, covers the entire ground and are fitted as a hotel. The property has been occupied by the present owner as a hotel for a number of years, the last thirty years, and it has acquired a wide and enviable reputation; its proximity to the ferries and Market make it a most desirable location for the business for which it is now used.
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WEST THIRTY-NINTH-STREET—The two four-story and basement Philadelphia brick front houses and lots, adjoining on the north side of the street, between 7th and 8th avs., and known as Nos. 205 and 207. The houses have brown-stone trimmings, contain modern improvements, and are connected, having been used as a school; each house contains twenty-six rooms.

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VALUABLE LOTS ON SOUTH-EAST CORNER 37TH-AV. AND 37TH-ST., AND NORTH-EAST CORNER 37TH-AV. AND 38TH-ST., AT AUCTION.
ADRIAN H. MULLER, P. R. WILKINS & CO. will sell at auction, on MONDAY, March 25, at 12 o'clock M. at the Exchange Sales-room, 111 Broadway:
TWENTY-SEVENTH-STREET—One lot, situate on the north-east corner of 37th-av. and 27th-st.
SIXTY-SIXTH-STREET—One lot, north side of 66th-st., 100 feet east of 10th-av.
EXCHANGE PLACE—One lot, situate on the south-east corner of Exchange-pl. and Hanover-st.

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WEST FORTY-SEVENTH-STREET—The four-story brown-stone front house and lot, situated on the north side of West 47th-st., between 6th and 7th avs., and known as No. 143. Lot, 16 feet 8 inches.

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NORWALK, Conn., March 22.—Reports continue to be favorable from every part of the State, and nobody doubts the success of the Republican ticket. The Democratic division of the Missouri Bore-hood platform has knocked the foot from under the party in this State, and, as a consequence, they are making a lame and an inefficient campaign. They have nothing to talk about now. They have abandoned the principles upon which they have fought every political battle until this, and in several different towns I hear their predicament in this respect provoke the laughter of the hotel saloons and public rooms. There is abundant evidence that their purpose in taking the Missouri platform is perfectly understood by the masses of the people, and there is a well-founded belief that they will lose many votes because of the abandonment of their principles. Another weakness of the Democracy this year is the want of Tammany money; and this fact alone will lose them at least 200 votes, although the general estimate is 500. It is a fact scarcely denied by any one, that WOODWARD bought his way into the Connecticut Senate with money stolen from the taxpayers of New-York, and he took this purchased support to the State ticket as well as to himself. WOODWARD, whose princely house bought with public plunder is near this town, is unavoidably absent from home, and is not taking an active part in this canvass. TWEED also is otherwise engaged, and Connecticut being left to herself, will repudiate Democracy with ease.

The Republicans, however, are not taking anything for granted, as the State Committee is very active in village and borough work. Large meetings also are being held, the most important of to-night being at South Manchester, addressed by Gen. HAWLEY and Major HAGGERTY, and at this place, where Senator HENRY WILSON, of Massachusetts, delivered a powerful oration.

Senator O. G. FERRY, of Connecticut, presided, and, introducing the speaker, said the topics of the present day are more interesting than those of any other time. Three years ago the people intrusted a Republican President with the administration of the Government, and already are engaged in deciding the next term, and the question for the people to determine is whether Republicans have served the nation well or not. Either the Republican or Democratic Party must be intrusted with the Government from the 4th of March next, for there can be no third alternative. Senator FERRY then sketched the financial achievements of the Administration in diminishing the debt and sustaining the credit of the nation.

Senator WILSON made the most remarkable speech of the campaign in some respects. He declared he was not here to apologize for the Republican Party, for it stands today on a higher plane than any political party ever did on human history. Judged by its fruits, its devotion to liberty; no other party ever did so much for humanity as the Republican Party has in the last twelve years. The promises made in 1860 had been fulfilled to the letter and more, as had been those of 1864. In 1868, we declared ourselves in favor of universal liberty and equality, in fulfilment of which we had carried out the Fourteenth and Fifteenth Amendments. We pledged the country to protect American citizens at home and abroad, and in keeping the pledge had made treaty stipulations to protect them in foreign lands, while we had enacted and enforced the law to protect them at home from Ku-Klux barbarians, eighteen hundred of whom have been arrested and fifty convicted. In its financial management the administration of Gen. GRANT is unrivaled. During his first sixteen months of office ninety-seven millions were collected more than during the same period of JOHNSON'S term, and during his first year the expenses of Government were from seventy-five to ninety millions less than in the last year of the latter. By this economy and honesty, GRANT has served in his three years nearly three hundred millions to pay upon the national debt. At the same time, taxes have been reduced eighty millions, and fifty millions more will be cut off before Congress adjourns. When GRANT came in gold was at 130, and now it is only 109, showing about twenty-three per cent. in favor of our currency, which has appreciated between $150,000,000 and $200,000,000. The industrial products of the nation are computed to be worth seven thousand millions, of which five thousand millions is paid as labor; and this vast sum has appreciated at least one-fifth by the policy to which Gen. GRANT has steadily adhered. Senator WILSON said next, "I have heard a great deal said about the corruption of this Administration, and I stand ready to meet any man in Congress or out of it upon that point. I say that the amount of loss, as under Gen. GRANT, has been less than under any Administration we have ever had. Why, in JACKSON'S time we only collected thirty millions per annum; yet, in Democratic hands it stole one million of it. GRANT'S Administration does not even approach that of either LINCOLN or JOHNSON in corruption. Under the latter there were forty Collectors of Internal Revenue defaulters, and under GRANT only four, and all because of the system and vigilance displayed, but also because every officer who feels like becoming a thief knows that President GRANT will march him out and put him in jail if he can. Democrats never send their thieves to prison; at least I have never heard of their doing so since the foundation of their party. JOHN TYLER said, you know, that, of the ninety-six receivers of public money under VAN BUREN, ninety-six were defaulters, but none of them were ever sent to jail. Instead of that, one was sent to the Senate, and I had to sit with him. This Administration has tried, convicted and punished many public thieves than all its predecessors combined. Five have been convicted since the cover was taken off the Tammany frauds; but, while Major HODGES was sent to the Albany Penitentiary, TWEED was sent to the Albany Senate by twelve thousand Democratic majority." After citing other facts to show how stanchly GRANT has always dealt with thieving, he concluded amid great applause, that the Republican Party of the most powerful protector of the rights and interests of labor which has ever been intrusted with the Government. 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This was impossible under the slavery and the opening up of the public lands. Having paid a compliment to the party of the State Government of Connecticut, Senator WILSON said: "There are those who think of the effect of the election in the Philadelphia Convention. But that is something that is not to be considered. I do not know who is to be the candidate of that Convention. Anybody can be a candidate, and no one has the right to cancel at 6 o'clock an election made. That Convention was called distinctly by the Republican National Committee, and to me it is very clear that the sentiment of the country points unmistakably to the renomination of Gen. GRANT. [Applause.] I am sorry that those of our party who do not like it decide not to go to Philadelphia to-day and next week. Oh, they say, 'we only want to get the office-holders.' Now, let me tell you, my friends, there never was a time in the history of this nation when the office-holders had so little power as now. 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I know that he did not want the place; that he much preferred to remain in the office he then held than to take the Presidency, and at the end of four, or at most of eight years, go out and have nothing to do on five an. We insisted, and at last he consented. He has been President three years, and of course, has made some mistakes, but in his general policy, he has built his Administration upon the best we have had since the days of JOHN QUINCY ADAMS. His position as to the Philadelphia Convention might not to be a matter of any doubt whatever. He told me, just one week ago to-night, in his room at the White House, that he had never consented to be a candidate before that Convention, and it is our duty as Republicans to elect whoever is nominated, and I think we are sure to do it. So long as the Party has confidence in its leaders, and as true voters, it is our first duty to our country to keep it out of power." Senator WILSON closed with an eloquent appeal to the Republicans of Connecticut to make their State an example to the nation as they had so often done before. E.

AMUSEMENTS.

Stadtes Opera.

"AMLETO" AT THE ACADEMY.

M. AMBROISE THOMAS' opera of "Amleto" was represented at the Academy of Music, last evening, in presence of an immense audience. The recital was a very smooth one, and those of its incidents which had been depended upon to interest, to delight, or to impress the public, were productive of all the results awaited by persons familiar with the characteristics of M. THOMAS' work. That these incidents were not very numerous was not, so far as we are concerned, wholly unexpected. No living composer could, desiring a reasonable chance of success, copy with a libretto founded upon SHAKESPEARE'S magnificent tragedy, and where a man of greater genius than M. THOMAS might have enriched the marvelous text, not with an enhanced significance, but with musical illustrations of a not unsuggestive kind, the author of "Mignon," a finished and laborious musician only, was sure, almost, to fail. VERDI with "Macbeth," GOUNOD with "Romeo and Juliet," are M. THOMAS' predecessors in this respect. Though it must be said that the author of "Faust" triumphed over some of the difficulties created for him by GOETHE, and with consequences which M. THOMAS' finest performances have not had. "Faust," in the distant future, may be read to some advantage, though the love of *Faust* and *Margherita* will never be depicted with an art more potent or more sympathetic than M. GOUNOD'S. The libretto founded upon "Amleto," however, is still to be wedded to music. Herr WAGNER would have done better, in this instance at least, than his French contemporary. M. THOMAS, in the present case, has doubtless thought as much, for some of the practices of the German reformer, whom his French confrère hate and despise so cordially, appear in "Amleto." The intimate alliance which M. THOMAS has sought to establish between the words and the notes, the reliance of the voice upon the orchestra and of the orchestra upon the voice for the realization of an idea, dozens of bits of instrumentation, and the unvarying accompaniment of a cello solo to *Hamlet's* movements, and of flute-passages to *Ophelia's*, are some proofs of what we advance. Many protrusions in the opera remind one of "Mignon," but the plan has been totally different. We hardly think, however, that the new composition is a poorer commentary upon "Hamlet" than was "Mignon" upon the episode from GOETHE'S "Wilhelm Meister." "Amleto," unluckily, has neither the diversity of characters nor the situations of "Mignon," and the monochromatic subject could not well be treated with the variety of hues which give to the lighter opera its not unrecognized spell. For the gloom overspreading "Amleto," M. THOMAS is not wholly responsible. In spite of these reservations, much is to be landed in "Amleto," and after rehearsals will probably supply new motives for praise. The single recital whereof we speak can only furnish material for a review of salient parts, and for a hurried allusion to the interpretation.

A brief prelude, of a sombre cast, and a good march-movement preface the action. In the first tableau, the curtain rises upon the nuptials of *King Claudio* and the *Queen*. The chorus of welcome to the sovereign and the passages following, are written with a greater breadth of phrasing than much of M. THOMAS'S work, but are more conspicuous, notwithstanding, for sonority than for any higher qualities. The love duet between *Amleto* and *Ophelia*, bears stronger testimony to the composer's talent. The harmonies are exquisite, and the phrase "Nozze tu poi." cleverly managed in respect of its varied sensuousness in the orchestra, and made to do duty in the effective ensemble closing the duo, previous to serving throughout "Amleto" as the key-tone of its score, is one of those felicitous discoveries which, like "Non conosci quel sou," will keep the newer composition, so that air does "Mignon," fresh in the recollection of all. The recitative and cavatina, by *Laerte*, in which the young soldier commends his sister to the *Queen*, is not a remarkable number. The first movement is conventionally martial, and the second has no other merit than a vague grace of form, which seems to be rather the result of experiment than of the creativeness of a gifted melodist. The first effect of the bars of a chorus of officers and pages, gratatory to a banquet, is singular. The opening passages are very low, and the impression is the reverse of festive. M. THOMAS is rarely inelegant, but if is not possible to mistake the character of the second movement of this chorus, which would do more credit to M. OFFENBACH than to the musical illustrator of "Hamlet." The story of *Hornio* and *Marcello* is unfolded at this stage of proceedings, and then the chorus is resumed. The second tableau is best known as the platform scene. With the admirable action of M. PAUME, its power must be vastly increased. 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The members of the Produce Exchange yesterday finally resolved on purchasing the building which they now occupy for $300,000.

The March reception of the Public School Teachers' Association will take place at the Cooper Institute on Monday next at 4 o'clock P. M.

The Board of Fire Underwriters met yesterday afternoon, and had a lengthy debate in relation to adopting a scale of rates for hazardous risks.

PETER CASEY, who shot PATRICK MURPHY at No. 651 West Forty-second-street, was released on $1,000 bail yesterday, MURPHY being declared out of danger.

Dr. COZZOS will give another of his amusing exhibitions of the laughing-gas at the Cooper Institute on Monday evening; with a miscellaneous concert by the Bonne Sisters.

DANIEL JONES, a sailor, yesterday fell from the topmast to the deck of the steam-ship City of Paris, injuring himself severely. He was taken to Bellevue Hospital.

BERNARD ROSENHAUS, a cigar-dealer, was brought before Commissioner SHIELDS, yesterday, charged with selling unstamped cigars. He was sold in default of $500 bail.

The Board of Police have passed a resolution to discontinue the free vaccination at Police stations, because the people avoid themselves of it to a greater extent than heretofore.

A preliminary meeting of the Labor Reformers was held last evening. A committee was appointed on permanent organization. After which the meeting adjourned.

DOMINICK GERARDY and his wife, MARIA, were arrested yesterday in Jewett's the results of injuries received by MICHAEL DOLAN, whom they threw down stairs on Tuesday evening, at No. 19 Mulberry-street.

A Saturday matinée will be given at Association Hall this afternoon by Prof. RICHARDS, on science, for the benefit of the children. It will be under the auspices of the Young Men's Christian Association.

UDO MARDEN, who was accused of collusion with his brother CHARLES, in an attempt to smuggle watches and jewelry into this port, was discharged by Commissioner SHIELDS on his own recognizance, yesterday.

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The Erie D'rectory have amended one of their resolutions, so as to authorize BISCHOFFSHEIM & GOLDSCHMIDT, their London agents, to give receipts in the name of the Company for all stock receivable by them for transfer.

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A post-mortem examination was held, yesterday, in the case of FREDERICK TEBEL, who died at the Ninety-third-street Hospital on Wednesday last. Death resulted from a fracture of the skull, but how received has not been ascertained.

JAMES O'BRIEN, of No. 108 Cliff-street, was committed to the Tombs, yesterday, charged with having in Dominick-lane knocked down THOMAS MCGUIRE, of No. 29 Madison-street, with a club, rung and robbed him of a gold watch and chain valued at $120.

The four selected by the Atalanta Boat Club, of New-York, to represent them on the Thames, in their match race with the London Rowing Club, are: Dr. RUSSEL WITHERS, stroke; THEODORE VAN RADEN, JAMES O'NEILL, and EDWARD SMITH, bow.

GEORGE E. TOBIAS, the watchman of the Continental National Bank building in Nassau-street, was examining a loaded pistol last evening, when it accidentally exploded, the ball lodging in the face of JOHANNA HARRIGAN, the janitress, injuring her severely.

Yesterday morning RICHARD PERRIN, aged twenty-eight, was found dead in bed at No. 152 Fourth-street, the having committed suicide by cutting his throat during the night by cutting his throat, and also cutting several terrible gashes across the calves of his legs with a pocket-knife.

A fight took place, last evening, at No. 76 King-street, between GUSTAVUS FULLER, the proprietor, and ALBERT KIRKLAND, of No. 211 West Houston-street. KIRKLAND was struck on the head with a piece of iron by FULLER, and so severely injured. They were arrested.

AMELIA MEYERS, who was brought before Commissioner SHIELDS on Thursday charged with selling spirits without paying the special tax, appeared yesterday for examination, and was discharged, there being no evidence to show that she sold liquor in her establishment.

Yesterday morning a fire occurred in the saloon of Wm. PARKER, in the basement of No. 41 Bowery, damaging the stock $600. The lager-beer saloon of VICTOR NORMANDIN, on the first floor, was damaged $300; insured for $1,500. The damage to the building is estimated at $600.

During the Police trials, yesterday, before "HANK" SHEE and Commissioner BARR, Roundsman JAMES MAHER, of the Twenty-second Precinct, and Patrolman JAMES O'NEILL, of the Twenty-ninth Precinct, were recommended to be dismissed the Department for neglect of duty.

Last evening, Officer JOHN H. WHITE, of the Fifth Precinct, found, in a yard, in Collister-street, near Hubert, a colored female child, about two months old, neatly dressed and wrapped up in a coarse blanket. The officer took her to Police Head-quarters, where she was cared for.

Yesterday Mrs. MARGARET FAY was found insensible at No. 149 East Broadway, supposed from ill-treatment received at the hands of her husband, who was found lying drunk in the same house. She was taken by Bellevue Hospital, and FAY was locked up to await the result of the injuries to his wife.

We desire to call attention to the change in the time of opening the Stock Office for subscriptions to the capital stock of the United States National Bank, to the 16th day of April, noted in our advertising columns. This change is made to correspond with the times of opening similar books in other cities.

ANTON MOLLER and CHARLES E. BURDSELL, hardware merchants, and GERMO HUSSA, their broker, were arrested, yesterday, charged with conspiring to defraud the Government of duties on a quantity of manufactured tobacco imported by the Moslyne Line boat, before Commissioner SHIELDS, in $10,000, and BURDSELL in $5,000.

Last evening Ex-Judge LAHENMORE lectured on "Land Tenures and Titles" in the chapel of the New-York University before a large audience. The lecturer spoke of the necessity for an honest and well-directed jurisprudence in preserving official records of titles, and he encouraged the acquisition of landed property by the people.

BROOKLYN.

A rabid dog was shot last night in Marcy-avenue, near Greene, after having bitten three children.

The Police are petitioning the Legislature for an increase of pay from $1,000 to the old rate of $1,200 per annum.

The loss by the recent fire in the New-York Dye-wood Mills, in Greenpoint, was $80,000. The establishment is insured for $30,000.

The residents of South Brooklyn are indignant at the change of the city mail lumbering around from Williamsburg, to the foot of Grand-street.

The Aldermanic investigation into the alleged delinquencies in Ex-Controller E. M. JOHNSON'S accounts has been postponed to the 24 of April.

The Police Commissioners yesterday dismissed Officer NEILL, of the Sixth Precinct, for drunken behavior and shooting a street-car conductor.

A meeting of property-holders was held at Lincoln Hall last evening to protest against the proposed widening of Myrtle-avenue and Fleet-street.

Thomas MORGAN was adjudged to be insane yesterday, in the County Court, and was committed for shooting a boy named Morgan, on the 9th of last month. He was sent to the Asylum.

The Police yesterday discovered seven children, from three to sixteen years of age, all sick with small-pox in a house in Sands-street, near Nassau-street. They were immediately ordered to be removed to the Pinkney Hospital.

The Chief Engineer of the East River Bridge denies that the Brooklyn pier has moved at any point more than the Engineer to consequence of our tides, which he attributes to the construction of the timbers of the caisson beneath the stone work.

The Mayor, Street Commissioner, and a party of Aldermen, yesterday, paid a visit to the Sackett-street Bridge, and Prospect-avenue in Williamsburgh, to gain some information relative to the accident to the bridge of the former and the safety of the latter.

NEW-JERSEY.

Rev. Dr. DASHIELL, the new Methodist presiding elder of the Jersey City District, has purchased the Presidency of Rutgers College, to enable him to take the presiding eldership.

The factory of the Ready Reading Company, in East Newark, was destroyed by fire yesterday morning. The loss, about $6,000, is fully covered by insurance.

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Moon rises	5:48	Moon sets	3:42
Sandy Hook	6:32	Gov. Island	7:00
Hell Gate	9:44		

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